

Introduce Legislation to Prohibit Sale of Liquor in Rural Illinois Taverns

Bill in Springfield Would Also Ban Sales of Intoxicants in Unincorporated Villages

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Legislation to prohibit the sale of liquor in rural taverns was introduced in the Illinois House today by Rep. J. S. Munday (D-Marshall).

Munday, declaring that "there is practically no enforcement of the liquor law in the rural areas of southern Illinois," said his bill would allow sale of liquor only in cities and incorporated towns in the state. The bill amends the present liquor law to remove provisions for county boards to supervise rural liquor sales. City and village liquor dealers would be permitted, however, to deliver liquor to customers in the country. The bill also would ban liquor sales in unincorporated villages.

Legislation to appropriate \$31,994,000 as state aid for public schools in the next two years also was introduced in the house.

The bills, which call for \$2-500,000 more than was appropriated for the current biennium and include a new proposal for flat grants of \$5 for each high school pupil, were introduced by Representatives W. O. Edwards (D-Danville) and David Hunter, Jr., (R-Rockford) at the recommendation of the Illinois Education association.

School Measures

The Edwards-Hunter bills would continue the present flat grants to elementary schools at the rate of \$11 for each pupil and would raise the equalization guarantee from \$52 a year to \$56 a year for each elementary school pupil. The \$31,994,000 appropriation would provide \$14,496,000 in state aid for the first year and \$17,498,000 for the second year. The increased equalization guarantee and the high school grants would become effective July 1, 1942, accounting for the \$3,000,000 increase in the second year.

The house sent to the executive committee the Downing resolution passed by the senate yesterday, to establish a house-senate committee to investigate emergency relief.

Rep. Paul Powell (D-Vienna) introduced a bill for a tax on natural gas at the rate of five cents for each 1,000 cubic feet.

Another bill sponsored by Rep. Edward P. O'Grady (D-Chicago) would give private corporations limited rights of eminent domain to condemn slum property for redevelopment projects.

Constitutional Convention

A state constitutional convention was sought in a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Harold G. Ward (D-Chicago), senate minority leader.

Pointing out that the present state constitution of 1870 is now more than 70 years old, Ward's measure declared its "provisions are no longer adapted to the needs of the state."

The question of the constitutional convention would be submitted to the voters.

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County Delegations Protest Movement to Increase School Area

Delegations from South Dixon and Marion townships were in Dixon today registering objections to the proposed annexation of territory to the Amboy Community high school district. The delegations met with County Superintendent of Schools John Torrens and presented their objections. It was reported that some objecting groups had retained legal advice to investigate and represent them in further proceedings.

ANNOUNCE TRUCE AT INDIANA PLANT

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 19.—(AP)—A truce ending production and union picketing at the Richmond plant of the International Harvester company until wage and labor differences are settled was reached early today.

Thomas R. Hutson, state labor commissioner, announced the truce after a meeting of representatives of the Farm Equipment Workers' Organizing Committee (CIO) and the company that lasted until 2 o'clock this morning.

The two-day-old strike was marked by two clashes yesterday between pickets and non-striking workers and the filing of "riot and riot" charges against two women and seven men.

"A truce has been reached between the local chapter of the farm equipment workers' organizing committee and the International Harvester Company, Richmond plant, for an opportunity to bring about a satisfactory adjustment between the corporation and the union," said a formal statement issued by Hutson.

Hutson said representatives of both sides would hold a series of meetings in an attempt to solve the union's demands for abolishment of piece work, higher minimum wage rates and cash bonuses for conscripts.

C. C. BUCKALOO, DIXON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR, DIES

Funeral of Life Long Resident of Lee County Friday

Clinton C. Buckaloo, life long resident of Lee county and assistant supervisor of Dixon township passed away at his home last night at 11 o'clock. He had been in failing health for several months but had appeared to be improving when he was stricken with a sudden heart attack last night and expired.

He was born Feb. 1, 1869 in the Bend, east of Dixon, the son of Thomas J. and Margaret Buckaloo. He received his early education in the Bend school and later at the Dixon college and at Valparaiso, Ind. He taught school for a number of years and later engaged in farming in Nachusa and Nelson townships until six years ago when he and his wife moved to Dixon.

On Feb. 24, 1904, he was united in marriage to Miss Grace Dysart of this city. To this union, four children were born: John Thomas, who died in infancy; Sidney C., of Maysville, Mo.; Eleanor, (Mrs. Edward Bollman) of Dixon; Warren of Cleveland, Ohio, and three grandsons; two sisters, Misses Grace and Elizabeth Buckaloo of this city and an aged uncle, George W. Buckaloo of Dixon.

On Board of Supervisors

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and was a member of the Lee county board of supervisors for several years. He served as supervisor of Nelson township from 1910 until 1922 and after moving to Dixon, was elected assistant supervisor in 1939, his term of office expiring in 1943. He was an active member of the Lee County Farm Bureau and fraternally was associated with the several Masonic bodies of Dixon.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, the time and place to be announced later.

Nazis Send War Materials Into Balkan States

(By The Associated Press)

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Feb. 19.—Reports of vast German war supply movements across Yugoslavia and the drone of Nazi planes over Greece intensified pressure on Britain's embattled little Balkan ally today to decide whether to continue the fight in Albania, or talk peace on Italy's terms.

Long lines of sealed railway cars reliably reported carrying war material were said to have crossed the Yugoslav frontier from Germany, headed for Bulgaria, from which a flanking attack could be aimed into Greece through Thrace and Macedonia.

Diplomatic sources said the Germans apparently were taking quick advantage of the new Turkish-Bulgarian non-aggression pact, regarded in some quarters as immobilizing Turkey in event of a Nazi thrust through Bulgaria, and of an agreement reportedly reached last week with Yugoslavia.

Ziga Sol, Croat peasant party member, said yesterday that this agreement gave Germany the right to move war materials through Yugoslavia and take a larger share of Yugoslav agricultural production.

That Yugoslavia would maintain strictly a hands-off policy in any German move in Bulgaria was seen by some observers in reports from Sofia that Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic, who talked with Adolf Hitler last week, probably would go to the Bulgarian capital to draft a reaffirmation of the Yugoslav-Bulgarian non-aggression agreement.

No Official Confirmation

There was no official confirmation, meanwhile, of newspaper reports from Bucharest that King Boris of Bulgaria had gone to Germany, possibly to ask that his country be given an outlet to the Aegean sea through eastern Greece.

The Greeks apparently only increased the force of their offensive along the Albanian battle-front.

This set-up in the Greek drive,

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Dixon Shivers in 5-Degree Below Zero Weather With No Relief Promised; Road Men Battle Snow Drifts in East

Little respite was enjoyed by residents of Dixon and vicinity from the cold wave during the past 24 hours and indications pointed to a continuation of the chill blasts.

The official temperature for the 24 hour period ending at 6 o'clock this morning indicated a minimum of five degrees below zero which equalled the low mark of the previous period. The maximum high temperature recorded was 14 degrees above zero. The skies remained clear but the sun's rays had slight warming effect.

AS NATION SHIVERS

(By The Associated Press) Arctic blasts again kept the mercury at sub-zero levels today in sections of the Midwest and brought freezing temperatures to most of the northeastern quarter of the nation.

Sub-zero cold was felt in seven mid-western states, with Minnesota and North Dakota reporting the lowest readings. Continued cold and snow flurries were forecast for most of the northern states.

Before dawn the temperature was 27 below zero at Bemidji, Minn., 25 below at Roseau, Minn.,

RETAILER URGES CULTIVATION OF TRADING AREAS

Annual Meeting of Dixon Chamber of Commerce Held Last Night

The annual meeting of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce was held last evening at the Loveland Community House and despite the zero temperature, a large number attended.

Retiring-President Walter C. Knack presided during the evening and while the dinner was being enjoyed, musical selections were furnished by Winston Atkins playing the marimba and accompanied at the piano by Miss Marilee Burns and Joseph Vernier at the accordion.

Joe Meek, secretary of the Illinois Federation of Retailers association of Chicago, was the guest speaker of the evening. He told members of the Dixon Chamber that retailing was the third largest industry in Illinois, then warned the retailers of the dangers through proposed legislation, both in Springfield and Washington, which is threatening their very existence.

He enumerated briefly, some of the specific problems of the retailer, and gave three reasons for present day difficulty among retailers.

Curse of Retailers

Jealousies, he said, were the deadly curse to retailers, and advocated laying aside of all jealous prejudices and turning attention to the cultivation of local trade areas. Apathy, was his second cause for danger to the retailer. He strongly urged the present day business man to be practical about politics.

Apathy, he said, was the sorriest sin of retailing. A general house-cleaning was advocated by the speaker in the prevention of dangerous legislation directed at the retailer. He praised the law-making representatives and senators from this district, and urged that retailers take an active interest in every political movement within the community.

Mayor William V. Slothower, the first speaker on the program, deplored the criticisms which are directed against the Chamber of Commerce without being first investigated and in the face of the interest being shown in the community by the organization. He called attention to the activities of the industrial committee and opposed bringing to Dixon industries which would be short-lived and temporarily active. He strongly

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The Weather

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1941

(By The Associated Press) Chicago and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; continued cold; lowest tonight five below to eight below; moderate northwest winds. Illinois: Fair except increasing cloudiness extreme south tonight and south Thursday; some light snow probable extreme south Thursday; continued cold.

Special Illinois Forecast:

Extreme Northwestern Illinois: Fair tonight and Thursday, continued cold; lowest tonight seven below to ten below zero.

LOCAL WEATHER

Maximum temperature, 14; minimum temperature, -5. Clear, zero.

and Devils Lake, N. D., -17 at Watertown, S. D., -10 at LaCrosse, Wis., -9 at Charles City, Iowa and zero at Moline, Ill. Upper Michigan also had sub-zero readings.

Temperatures remained above normal on the Pacific coast, in Texas, and the Rocky Mountain region. Among high temperatures reported yesterday were: 74 at Yuma, Ariz., and Miami; 72 at Abilene, Texas; 71 at Shreveport, La.; 68 at Los Angeles; 67 at Phoenix, Ariz., and San Diego, Calif.

Predict 10-Degree Drop

Maryland looked forward to its coldest weather of the winter as forecasters predicted a 10-degree drop today. The temperature fell to two above zero at Mount Savage, Md., yesterday and the minimum at Baltimore was 21 above.

Highway crews battled drifts in western New York, which suffered its worst snowstorm of the season yesterday. Many country schools suspended classes because of the 12-inch snowfall.

In Wisconsin, too, some rural schools were closed because of drifted side roads. Snow drifts, packed hard by high winds, made some secondary roads impassable in western, central and southeastern Wisconsin.

The War Today!

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Herbert Hoover's new proposal for supplying food to Belgium, with a view to determining whether such relief could be carried out on a larger scale without indirectly aiding Germany, has emphasized an issue which will become increasingly controversial as the heavy hand of war presses down on Europe.

Both London and Washington have turned cold shoulders to this further effort to secure relaxation of the British blockade. That ring of steel is maintained for the purpose of garrotting Germany and Italy, though it is the misfortune of many little countries that through no fault of their own they have been caught in it.

We haven't any means heard the last of the efforts to send relief to Europe, especially since the indications are that famine and attendant disease will bear suffering and death to many regions by summer. The Balkans are one of the grave danger spots, and the fresh war maneuvers there will aggravate the situation.

The average person probably sub-consciously refuses even to debate the question of whether hungry folk, especially little children, should be fed if possible. The answer naturally is yes.

I'm afraid, however, that we can't dismiss the present problem so easily. Those who oppose relaxing the blockade to serve this humanitarian idea claim that it would cause death and disaster far exceeding the tragedy of the starvation at present envisaged.

Supporters of the plan to feed the needy of Europe say that the operation could be supervised so that none of the food would fall into German hands. The British are looting fields, granaries and shops in occupied territories, leaving the people in many areas wretched though not starving, that (2) it is the responsibility of the Nazis to feed them, and that (3) for America to send food to the

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Ickes Denies New Deal Intends to Throttle Press

Washington, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes said today that the Roosevelt administration had no idea whatever of censoring the radio or press services and he called an assertion to the contrary a "toy balloon."

He made the comment in reply to questions about a statement in Chicago yesterday by Verne Marshall, chairman of the No Foreign War Committee.

Marshall said he had learned Sunday that "there is a plan for Secretary Ickes to take over the authority now exercised by the Federal Communications Commission (radio regulatory body) and to undertake to assume administrative censorship of the news wire services."

"I see," Ickes said, "that Verne Marshall is playing with his toy balloon again. He would fill it with helium gas—it is less explosive."

"This scrupulous newspaperman says he knows as a fact that the administration plans to make me a censor of broadcasting within two weeks and later a censor of press associations."

"He knows nothing of the sort. It is untrue."

AUSTRALIANS GO TO STRENGTHEN MALAY DEFENSES

Great Britain Speeds Precautions in Troubled Far East

(By The Associated Press)

Singapore, Feb. 19.—Thousands of newly-arrived Australian troops manned defense stations on the Malay peninsula today as Great Britain stepped up preparations to meet any developments in the troubled Far East.

The Australians, who disembarked at the naval base here yesterday, reinforced an already formidable concentration of British, Indian and Malay troops guarding this keystone of Britain's far flung Asiatic possessions.

The numerical strength of the Australian contingent was a military secret, but it was beyond doubt the largest and most powerful force of men, guns and munitions ever to arrive in Malay in a single convoy.

Large quantities of artillery and motorized equipment were unloaded as the singing, grinning Australians disembarked from the great gray liners in which they had sailed 3,000 miles from their homeland under protection of British and Australian warships.

Australian officials said the force was equipped completely for immediate front line service, and would be dependent on Malaya only for fuel and rations.

Hails Their Arrival

Britain's China fleet commander, Vice Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, hailed the arrival of the Australians as a demonstration "of the power given by British command of the sea, which enables us to

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Parachute Raid Lifts Veil on British Secret

Somewhere in England, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The raid by British parachute troops on Italy has lifted the veil on one of Britain's deepest secrets—her steady-growing unit of sky fighters for offensive action.

Newspapermen witnessed maneuvers by the leather-clad parachute troops three months ago when they were dropped from carrier planes with their equipment and supported an armored division in a mimic attack in which they "captured" towns.

The unit, organized after the British Expeditionary Force returned from France last summer, is composed of heavily seasoned volunteers especially selected as "SS" or "Supershock" troops.

British sources said the parachute troops had been in secret training in the empire "for some time," and indicated the Italian sky raid last week was merely a trial, probably preliminary to more extensive experiments.

All the places in the empire where the troops are in training, and their numbers, are carefully guarded secrets.

The maneuvers here three months ago were participated in by a battalion of Canadians and a Canadian aviation squadron.

Dixon Defense Unit to Occupy Armory Building

Captain J. M. Brady of the Dixon defense unit, stated today that a number of vacancies still exist before the company will be recruited to its full strength, and applicants may obtain complete information by contacting him at the Brady Village, where he has established temporary headquarters. After Co. A of the 129th Infantry leaves for Camp Forrest, the unit will occupy the new armory as permanent headquarters.

Adolf Hitler Is Target of Measure Bombardment at Expense of Germany

New York, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The German radio announcer, who identified himself as Jackie Goodsell, said, in asking for suggestions on programs, that messages up to 25 words could be sent to collect. A 25-word message costs \$2.19.

R. C. A. said the messages were coming in so fast it had to double its force of telephone operators here yesterday.

A sample of the messages: "On-the-scene broadcasts of Royal Air Force bombings of Germany most welcome to Americans, especially of the chancellor, Berchtesgaden and Braunhaus. (Signed) The United Americans."

Senator Connally Pleads For National Unity In Support of Aid Measure

Crowded Galleries Told Democracies "Must All Hang Together or They Shall Hang Separately"

Washington, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex.), pleading for national unity in support of the administration's British aid bill, told the Senate today that the democracies of the world "must all hang together or they shall hang separately."

The tall, heavy-browed Texan opened the third day of Senate debate on the legislation with the assertion that opponents of the bill had engaged in "specious" arguments with the charge that the so-called lease-lend measure would make President Roosevelt a "dictator."

Crowded galleries listened attentively. Describing the European war as "this death struggle of democracy against ruthless tyranny," Connally said the United States could not afford to be indifferent to the fate of those nations fighting the axis powers.

Urges Unity

"In foreign affairs," Connally declared, "America should face the world as a united people. In these high and important transactions we ought to prepare a solid front. The democracies must all hang together or they shall hang separately."

"Our own material interests, our prestige before the world and our own domestic tranquility require that we meet this titanic issue with a single voice and a single purpose. America must play the part of America. It must not fail."

Citing Nazi statements about establishment of a new world order, Connally said it was his belief that the axis powers of Germany, Italy and Japan hoped to dominate the world.

"This compact of aggression and conquest," he declared, "is an armed threat to the security of the United States. Great Britain, with superb gallantry, in a solemn pledge with fate, is pouring out the blood, not alone of her soldiery, but of her civilian population in stemming the tide of world dominion."

Not to furnish men. To help Britain, he said, the "lease-lend bill proposes to furnish supplies and munitions, but not men."

Connally said the charge made by opponents of the measure that it would make President Roosevelt a "dictator" was "specious and mischievous." There is nothing in the measure, he said, that would give the President any authority over the lives or liberty of any American citizens.

"I submit, he added, 'that the bill gives the President no power over the property of a single American citizen except indirectly through taxation which shall have been previously provided and enacted by the Congress of the United States.'

"Whatever power is given to the President to procure arms and munitions or war supplies must be exercised in the normal, legal way by purchases and by the payment of compensation, as is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and the laws enacted there under."

Connally said opponents had charged the British aid measure was a "war" bill under which the President might commit some act which would involve this country in war.

He called that charge "an attack upon the sincerity of the President and upon his oft-declared intention to keep America out of war," and said "it implies that he is less

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BRITISH GET JAP MEDIATION BID

London, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The government informed the house of commons today that it had received "a special message" from Japan offering to mediate in the war and also accusing the United States and Britain of "warlike preparations" in the Pacific ocean.

Richard Austen Butler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, said that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden has received this message, couched in "courteous terms" and following the same general lines as the statement issued yesterday in Tokyo by Koh Ishii, government spokesman.

That Tokyo statement expressed Japan's readiness to "act as mediator or take whatever action is calculated to recover normal conditions, not only in greater Asia, but anywhere in the world."

Authoritative London quarters said today that Britain would not "entertain peace proposals until a complete victory has been gained."

("The special message" apparently was transmitted to London through diplomatic channels, following closely the Ishii statement, which also accused America and Britain of "warlike preparations" and said it would help ease tension if the United States confined such preparations to the Western Hemisphere.)

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Birthday Party

A group of ladies gathered at the John Politich home on Thursday afternoon to help Mrs. Politich celebrate her birthday. A lovely and pleasant social time was spent. Mrs. Politich received many lovely gifts. Those present for the occasion were: Mrs. Ernest Crouch, Mrs. Raymond Stroyan, Mrs. Roy Englehart, Mrs. Della Smith, Mrs. Anna Harris, Mrs. Birt DeJean, Mrs. Anna Merriman, Mrs. Emma Stroyan, and Mrs. Jerry Baker.

Attend Funeral

The following were among the out of town folks attending the funeral services of Herbert LeRoy Chapman held at the Paw Paw Baptist church on Saturday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpson of Troy Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson of Wedron, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson of Rutland, Mrs. Robert Briggs, Mrs. Carlos Ambler, Mrs. Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Knox of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt of Cortland, Mrs. Burr Gran of Sandwich, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson of Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ulrich of Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman of Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Chapman of Malta, and Mrs. Ben Ambler of Streator.

Literary Club

The members of the Paw Paw Literary club met at the Mrs. E. N. Gibbs home on Tuesday evening. A very good number were attendance for the occasion included: Mrs. E. N. Gibbs, Mrs. A. S. Wells, and Mrs. Bayle Harper. The major part of the program was spent in enjoying a round table discussion of various books read by the members. After the pleasant social period a dainty lunch was served.

Farwell Party

A farwell party was given on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. S. N. Stevens prior to her departure for Grinnell, Iowa. Mrs. Stevens leaves on Saturday, and will stay in Grinnell for an indefinite period. The party was held at the Mrs. Della Smith home, the latter entertaining the 500 club in connection with the very pleasant event. In 500, Mrs. Gertrude Smith took the first prize honors and Mrs. C. W. Barth finished with low score.

Party for Sisters

A lovely birthday dinner was given at the Eull Manahan home on Sunday to celebrate the birthdays of Miss Aliene Manahan and little Miss Patsy Joe Manahan. Aliene's birthday was on Friday, February 14, and Patsy Joe's on Sunday, February 16. The two honored guests were presented with a number of lovely gifts.

Legion Meeting

The local order of the legionaire, the Smith-Reynolds Post No. 511 met at the Legion Hall on Friday evening. The Legion met for the purpose of registering in service in connection with the national defense program.

Attend Church Meeting

A number of Paw Paw Methodist church members went to Mendota on Sunday to attend the Joliet-Dixon district convocation. The convocation was held in the interest of the Easter Evangelistic program. Those from Paw Paw attending the meeting were: The Rev. James H. Hagerty, Mrs. Ger-

Legal Publication

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, April 7, 1941, is the claim date in the estate of Richard Mayock, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Mary Mayock, Executrix,
Warner and Warner, Attorneys,
Feb. 5-12-19, 1941.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the third day of March, A. D. 1941, is the claim date in the estate of John L. Welty, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Frances Hockman, Administratrix
Clyde Smith, Attorney,
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Woman's Club

The local Woman's Club organization will meet for a one o'clock dinner and special program at the Mrs. Frank Nangle home on Saturday, February 22. Mrs. C. J. Politsch will be in charge of the program and Mrs. Floyd Nevins in charge of the menu committee.

Old Resident Visits Here

Mrs. Stella Dalton Wilson, of Van Couver, Wash., and an old resident of this community, paid her first visit to this community since 1913, on Sunday. She and Charles Hatch of Sublette, were dinner guests on that day at the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle home. Mrs. Wilson is at present visiting at the Charles Hatch home in Sublette.

George Volkert Passes

George Volkert, a former resident of this community, passed away at his home in Cushing, Iowa, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15. Mr. Volkert was 58 years old, and at one time lived south of Paw Paw near what is known as Cottage Hill. Mr. Volkert was a nephew of George Schreck, and a cousin of Carl Volkert and Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod.

Birthday Party

On Sunday evening a group of relatives gathered at the Earl Kaiser home to honor Mr. Kaiser's birthday. A fine social time was enjoyed and Mr. Kaiser received many nice gifts. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunderman, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Danekas, and Miss Florence Kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eich and family were dinner guests on Sunday at the Elmer Eich home.

Albert Radtke of Chicago spent Saturday visiting at the Lewis Shadick home.

Miss Jessamine Edwards was on the sick list a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Krenz, of Mendota, called on Sunday afternoon at the Phillip Niebergall home, and spent the evening at the Wayne Niebergall home.

Mrs. James Gallagher and family of Kingston, spent Saturday at the William Buchanan home.

Herman Vance is on the sick list at this writing. His many friends hope for a quick recovery.

Owen Cornell of Amboy was a Sunday dinner guest at the Raymond Willard home.

Mrs. John Edwards has been on the sick list for the past few days, but at this writing is on the road to recovery.

The following were Sunday evening callers at the George Eich home: Frank Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Larabee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eich and daughter Virginia, and Donna Eich.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ripper and son, Frederick, and Miss Hilda Mae Weber and friend, of Pekin.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans were Sunday callers at the Harry Pierce home at Elgin.

Lester Rowe of Zion, a former

teacher at Paw Paw Grade school, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John French of Bloomington, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Anna Warren is leaving soon to spend a few weeks at the Grace Larabee home at Champaign.

Mrs. Myrtle Kientz left Paw Paw Saturday for her home at Verona, New Jersey.

Arthur Woods has gone back to work at Sycamore after a siege with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod and daughter, Agnes, were Princeton shoppers on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Rosette is spending this week at the Mrs. Susan Goble home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Potter of Ortonville, Minnesota, and Cyril Potter of Glenwood, Minnesota, were Tuesday visitors at the Ralph Potter home.

Mrs. S. G. Cooke and daughters, Jean and Margaret, were DeKalb visitors on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Franks and daughter, Barbara of Dixon were week end visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern attended the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. George Frost and family held at Mendota.

Mrs. Mabel Worsley, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin were Sunday visitors at the William Nickel home at Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Lou Runyan is back to her home in town after having spent some time at the Merritt Runyan home in Aurora.

Howard Ulrey has received his appointment as guard in the Pontiac prison.

Cloyd Carnahan is on the sick list with a case of streptococcal throat.

Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod and daughter, Agnes, were Sunday dinner guests at the Edgar Truckenbrod home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eich and daughter, Jean, of Mendota, were Sunday evening supper guests at the George Eich home.

John Runyan, now working in Ohio, spent the week end in Paw Paw.

Carol and Vernon Fightmaster of Sycamore spent the week end at the Robert Fightmaster home.

Mrs. A. S. Wells is on the sick list this week.

Joyce Cooke of DeKalb Teachers college spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richards and son, were visitors at the Robert Fightmaster home on Friday. They were residents of Washington, D. C. and now live in Elmhurst.

BIG QUESTION

Teacher (warning her pupils against catching cold): "I had a little brother 7 years old, and one day he took his new sled out in the snow. He caught pneumonia and three days later he died."

Silence for ten seconds. Then a voice from the rear: "Where's his sled?"

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Ladies Aid Society

Mrs. Berndt Christensen, assisted by Mrs. Anna Swenson will entertain the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church Thursday afternoon.

Missionary Society

Mrs. R. F. Adams will be the leader at a meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary society to be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. A. R. Bickenback. The topic will be "The Negro."

Improving

Thomas Sincow who has been critically ill at the Dr. Warmolts clinic, following an operation for ruptured appendix ten days ago is greatly improved in condition.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. James Harshman was guest of honor at a family dinner Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Haight, in celebration of her birthday.

Excavating

Excavation for a basement is being made on the lot recently purchased by Dr. H. L. Hefty on North Fourth street.

Entertained for Birthday

Mrs. Othello Koontz entertained Wednesday for the birthday of Miss Ruth Smith of Mount Morris. Guests included Miss Smith, Miss Dorothy Mongan, Mrs. Elden

Diehl and Miss Fern Diehl of Mount Morris, Miss Regene Kruse, Payne's Point, Mrs. Clifford Kruse of Rockford and Miss Bernice Reed of Oregon.

Attended Services

Mrs. S. J. Hess and Miss Margaret McDermott attended funeral services in Dixon Tuesday for Mrs. Katherine Nagle.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Medlar entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Medlar, Mrs. Ida Keiser and daughter Elizabeth of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Medlar and two daughters, of Mount Morris and Tim Kenney, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loos of Des Plaines spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. May Tice who recently injured her knee in a fall in her home. Mrs. Mattie Schechter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Loos here and spent the day with Miss Esther Fruin.

Mrs. Harold Woodworth will be hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon.

George Farwell of Mount Morris entered the local clinic Monday for observation. Miss Frances Cory is the nurse in charge.

Miss Eloise Johnson has returned to her duties at the office of Dr. H. L. Hefty following a week's absence due to illness.

Miss Doris Armstrong of Chicago was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce. Mrs. C. V. Mattison has received

word of the serious illness of Gerald Lindsay two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lindsay of Oconomowoc, Wis., of pneumonia.

In Judging Contest

John Leary, Walter Bolhaus and Harry Reynolds of Oregon high school, Future Farmers of America class were selected to represent the school in a poultry judging contest at Mount Morris Saturday participated in by 20 schools and held at the community gym. Leary and Bolhaus scoring highest points made up the judging team from Oregon and placed 13 in the contest. In the grain judging the team selected from Oregon included Nelmar Joesten, Edgar Westendorf, Glenn Davis, Robert Nordman, and Henry Johnson. Joesten Westendorf and Davis were the three selected scoring highest points for the Oregon team. Nelmar Joesten scored highest individual points. The Oregon team placed second in the grain judging contest. Standings of the five highest team and scores were: Poultry: Pearl City 760 points out of a possible 800; Stockton 744; Lena 735; Polo 714; Winnebago 713. Grain: Mount Morris 1269 points out of a possible 1350; Oregon 1263; Polo 1261; Mount Carroll 1245; Lanark 1225.

After the judging was completed a basketball tournament was held in which sixteen teams took part. Oregon won the championship.

COMPTON

Mrs. I. Bauer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilmore are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Harris hospital Saturday, Feb. 15th. They have given him the name of John Gary Gilmore. He tipped the scale at 7 pounds 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Torri are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, Feb. 13.

Ruth Florschuetz of Sublette spent a few days the past week with Virginia Ulch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ulch and daughter Virginia visited Sunday in Ottawa with Esther Florschuetz.

Arthur and Marjorie Chaon attended the basketball game in Lamolite Friday evening.

Oscar Eich of near Paw Paw underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Compton hospital Sunday morning, Dr. Fleming performing the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Florschuetz and son spent Sunday at the John Florschuetz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Richardson son Hugh visited in Aurora Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Merriman.

Mrs. Clara Fairchild went to Rockford for a month's stay with her daughter there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ulch and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eich spent Sunday evening at the Robert Geuther home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer, and daughter Betty, Mrs. Louise Bauer spent Sunday at Antone Haefner's.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Gerald Johnson was given a birthday surprise Saturday evening. 500 was played at five tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. Wilson Rhoades high, Mrs. Charlene Johnson low, Holden Rissetter high and Arthur Bettner low. Mrs. Ralph Miller won high in Yacca and Mrs. Lewis Rissetter won low. A delicious lunch was served.

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Entertained 500 Party

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haefner entertained at a 500 party at their home Sunday evening. Cards were played at five tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. Clara Kern high, Mrs. Mabel Eggers low, Albert Bauer high and Robert Kern low, and traveling prize was won by Francis Bauer. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggers, Maxine Eggers and Earl Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eggers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright son Charles, and daughter, Jacqueline, Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder and William Schroeder, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern, son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Chaon, sons, Raymond and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauer, Francis and Weldon Bauer, and Norma Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer, Mrs. Louise Bauer.

John Archer was in Dixon on Sunday where he howled with the supervisors of the county.

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Society News

Child Prodigy Amazes Music Lovers at Tuesday Musicales

There are few musical experiences comparable to sitting in a concert hall in which a child prodigy is entertaining across the footlights. Particularly, when the entertainer is of the caliber of Eddie Gordon, little nine-year-old Chicago pianist, whose sure-fingered performance amazed a music-loving audience of about 250 Illinois and Iowa guests yesterday afternoon at a musicale-tea in the Loveland Community House.

Mrs. Henry M. Hey and her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Dean R. Hey and Mrs. James O. Hey, were hostesses at this pleasurable event.

Eddie, who takes to the piano as readily as roller skating and enjoys it as much as his collection of toy trains, has already played before Chicago audiences in the Studebaker Theater and Orchestra Hall, and is to appear next month as soloist at the Chicago Symphony orchestra children's concert, with Dr. Frederic Stock conducting.

The music the diminutive virtuoso provided yesterday afternoon was of the sort that any music-lover would travel miles to hear—nor would he mind much, either, if he had to brave wintry winds much worse than yesterday's.

There is authority, a beautiful sureness, and satisfying spontaneity of interpretation in the playing of this serious-minded, young musical aristocrat. In fact, if you'd never played the piano yourself, you might have thought, to see Eddie's pudgy fingers gliding lightly over the keys, that it was easy.

He is a poised and unobtrusive musician, and once one's amazement at his skill at the keyboard subsides, one can sit back and stop worrying about the credibility of what the ear is hearing. The variety of tone and shading in his opening selection, the Mendelssohn Scherzo in E Minor, gave yesterday's audience an indication of what was to come.

So, for that matter, did the two Chopin numbers, Nocturne in B Major and the delightful Waltz in C Sharp Minor, which followed. After the Chopin, Eddie obligingly returned twice to the piano for encores, Greig's Nocturne and the sparkling Scarlatti Sonata.

The high point of the program came when Miss Bernice Jacobson, Eddie's pleasant-mannered teacher, appeared on the platform with her gifted pupil (she admits that Master Eddie is "a music teacher's dream come true"); and together, pupil and teacher presented a brilliant reading of the second and third movements of Haydn's Concerto in D Major. Their performance provided a stirring close to the concert, as well as a noteworthy tribute to Miss Jacobson, who, although, intensely interested in her student as a musician, never loses sight of the fact that he is, first of all, an individual, with the right to develop a well-rounded personality.

The Haydn work is full of taxing demands on the solo pianist, and calls for impressive technical equipment. Eddie met all the demands, without permitting the beauty of the music to be clouded by a sense of its difficulties, while his capable instructor played the



Eddie Gordon

orchestral parts on a second piano with convincing skill.

Every member of yesterday's audience—listening to a superb performance by a schoolboy musician who already plays with the zest of a Paderewski—must have breathed a small personal "thank you" to the hostesses for providing an opportunity to hear the young pianist.

After the program in the auditorium, refreshments were served in the dining room at tables attractively appointed for spring. Pastel candles and flowers were a decorative note of color. Rosebud ice cream molds and candies were in the same motif.

Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Carl Buchner, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Steve Yetter of Tipton, Iowa, and Miss Marian Duffey of Crystal Lake. Ushering the guests to their places in the auditorium were Mrs. Orval Gearhart, Mrs. Grover W. Gehant, Mrs. Frank Kreim, Mrs. Harry Hintz, and Mrs. Harold Emmert. Eddie's mother, Mrs. Harry Gordon of Chicago, was among the out of town guests.

Last evening, the young pianist was presented in concert by the Mendelssohn club of Sterling at the Fourth Street Methodist church, and he was returning to Sterling this afternoon to appear in recital at St. Mary's auditorium. He expects to accompany his mother and teacher back to Chicago this evening.

FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Greise of Ashton have returned from an extended visit in Florida.

MARDI GRAS DANCE PROMISES GAYETY

The Mardi Gras dance which young people of St. Patrick's Catholic church will be giving Tuesday evening at the Loveland Community House promises to be one of the attractive events of the coming week. And as the party is probably the last of the pre-Lenten dances, a large turnout is anticipated.

Frankie Pynzer's band, which entertained the Mardi Gras dance-goers last year, will be returning to Dixon for an encore engagement. Earl Nolan heads the arrangements committee.

FRIENDLY EIGHT

Mrs. Ole Anderson entertained members of the Friendly Eight club and invited guests with an afternoon of games yesterday at her home. Favors went to Mrs. Orville Heckman, Mrs. George Iles, Mrs. William Eller, and Mrs. W. H. Broughton.

There were also gifts for out of town guests from Sterling, including Mrs. William King, Mrs. Harry Chamberlin, and Mrs. William Butler. Mrs. Belle Mumford and Miss Judith Randall were invited guests from Dixon.

Mrs. Iles will entertain in two weeks.

WILL HONOR NEW PASTOR

Members of the West Side Congregational church will honor their new pastor, the Rev. Theodore De Boer of Melrose Park, at a reception and supper tomorrow evening at the church. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service, a dish to share, and sandwiches.

TO HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kiefer of 902 Galena avenue were off today on a winter vacation, with Hot Springs, Ark., as their destination. They plan to remain away for about three weeks.

Calendar

Tonight

Nurses Alumnae association—Benefit card party at St. Anne's hall, 8 p. m.
Who's New club—Evening meeting at Loveland Community House; book review, Mrs. S. A. Peppard.

Thursday

T. A. M. club—Mrs. Jack Hayden, hostess, 7:30 p. m.
Members of West Side Congregational church—Scramble supper and reception, honoring new pastor.
W. M. S., Bethel church—At Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.
Marion Teachers Reading Circle—At Stott school.
War Mothers—Mrs. Wayne Atkins, hostess.
Lincoln P. T. A.—Program, 8:15 p. m.; Miss Lillian Bollenback and L. W. Miller, speakers.
Sunshine class—At St. Paul's church; scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.

Friday

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Robert L. Warner, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Hazelwood P. T. A.—Scramble supper, 7 p. m.
W. M. S., Presbyterian church—Dessert-luncheon and book review at home of Miss Jean Hitchcock, 1:30 p. m.
Nachusa Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Edward Shippert, hostess; all-day meeting.
Wild Cat School—Will sponsor program and box social, 8 p. m.
Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—Stated meeting, 8 p. m.; dancing.
Juliette Low Girl Scouts—At Loveland Community House, 4 p. m.
W. S. C. S., Methodist church—Co-operative luncheon, 1 p. m.; Mrs. Kenneth L. Church, speaker.
W. S. C. S.—Co-operative luncheon, 1 p. m.; Mrs. Kenneth L. Church, speaker.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. E. Potter submitted to an appendectomy this morning at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital. Attorney Robert Bracken has gone to Chicago on business for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chaffin, Mrs. George Platten, and the Rev. Helen Peters attended a Chicago zone convention of the Nazarene church yesterday at Chicago. Dr. C. Warren Jones, general secretary, was the principal speaker.
Mrs. A. H. Lancaster, who has been receiving treatment at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital for an elbow fracture and dislocation sustained in a fall on the ice, was able to return to her home yesterday.
Mrs. Glenn Flamingam is a patient at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.

Mrs. Edwards Is Phidian Speaker at Dixon Home

"Why Stop Learning?" was the challenging question asked of Phidian Art club members yesterday afternoon by one of their own clubwomen, Mrs. William W. Edwards, in an inspiring paper on that subject, presented at the home of Mrs. George Dixon.

Mrs. Edwards referred to Dorothy Canfield Fisher, regarded as a leading authority on adult education in 1927, who said the purpose of adult education is to set men free—free from governmental oppression, materialism, bad taste in living, music, drama, and recreation, and most of all, free from utter drabness of unfulfilled lives. "But in 1941," Mrs. Edwards declared, "what is needed most is promotion of intelligent thinking."

"National defense," she continued, "embodies psychological weapons. More than any other thing, we must develop in our people intelligent thinking to promote stability."

Harking back to 1824 she described the Chautauqua which became popular in that era, as an incentive for study, lectures, and social gatherings. When need for adult education to promote Americanism arose at the close of the World War, she said, the government introduced schools to educate the illiterate and maintain physical and mental alertness.

Since new inventions and labor-saving devices have brought unemployment for men and increased leisure time for women, the clubwomen were reminded, varied programs, embracing art, music, college alumni organizations, public forums, recreation, parent and family education have been offered. Occupational therapy is also becoming increasingly important.

Mrs. Edwards concluded her paper with a ten-point prophecy written by Dr. Woellner, a Pasadena, Calif., pastor of note. The Californian believes: There will be a movement toward centralization; this intensity will be a period of turmoil and re-adjustment; the United States will continue to be supreme; there will be no inflation in 1941; there will be more social control; nationalism is on the way out; there will be no revolution in this country; there will be a flattening out of the population curve everywhere; there will be no attack on the United States for two years; the languages that will remain are Spanish and English.

Mrs. E. B. Raymond and Miss Jean Hitchcock poured at the tea table. Spring flowers were the centerpiece.
Mrs. Oliver Rogers announced that her art committee has arranged a special program for the next meeting, which is to be in the form of a Guest Day at the Loveland Community House.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY
Members of the Wocung Women's club, neighbors and other friends arranged a farewell courtesy Tuesday evening, complimenting a charter member of the club, Mrs. Dottie Kesseling, who is moving from the community. The group was invited to the H. Butterbaugh home, where tables were placed for games.

In behalf of the guests, Mary McGrath presented the guest of honor with an electric toaster and a towel set.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kesseling and the Charles Kesseling and their son expect to leave Wocung about March 1 to make their home in Palmyra township.

READING CIRCLE
Mrs. L. E. Jacobson was hostess to members of her reading circle this afternoon.

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P. T. A. Hears Panel Discussion

A challenging panel discussion on "The Kind of a Community in Which I Would Like to Live," presented by six school patrons, aroused a lively participation on the part of the audience at last evening's meeting of the Dixon High School Parent-Teacher association in the high school cafeteria. About 100 members were present, with Mrs. A. N. Boyd, junior room mother, acting as chairman.

Those who led the discussion were Mrs. Frank Deutsch, Harry Bates, Miss Virginia Dodd, M. J. McKune, and A. H. Forger.

A high school octet, composed of Eileen Finney, Trudy Prewitt, Lois Fitzsimmons, Dan Nielsen, Harold Rhodes, John Kennebaugh, Nadine Galos, and George Weigel, sang three numbers under the direction of Miss Carolyn Bergstedt, followed by a vocal solo by Betty Moss-holder.

John L. Ewald Claims Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Inel of Earlville announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Hazel, to John L. Ewald, youngest son of the senior John Ewalds of Steward. The Rev. Kenneth Thompson, pastor of the Earlville Methodist church, performed the ceremony at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, the twenty-seventh wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Lorraine Maloy and Harry Inel, the bride's sister and brother, were the attendants.

The bride was dressed in Copenhagen blue crepe with black accessories, and Mrs. Maloy wore green and gold crepe. Both carried bouquets of deep pink roses. After a brief wedding trip, Mr. Ewald and his bride will be at home with the bridegroom's parents.

Janet Newcomer Reaches Four

Mrs. H. D. Newcomer was entertaining a dozen young party guests yesterday afternoon for the pleasure of her little daughter, Janet Ruth, who was celebrating her fourth birthday anniversary.

At the pink and blue refreshment table, Janet Ruth's guests found favors of balloons and coloring books. Circling the table were Beverly Beier, Mary and Martha Lindquist, Nancy Countryman, Kay and Sandra Kirkey, Carol Sue Schreiner, Marjorie Cron, Dessa and Linda Trautwein, Frances Clawson, and Janet Ruth.

BENEFIT PARTY

Members of the Nurses Alumnae association are inviting their card-playing townspeople to a benefit party this evening at St. Anne's hall. Play is scheduled to get underway at 8 o'clock, and will be followed by awarding of score favors and serving of refreshments.

TENTH YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slagle, Sr. entertained with a family dinner last evening, honoring the tenth anniversary of their younger son, James. Covers were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hicks, the Slagles and their sons, Earl, Jr. and James.

Very Flower of Fashion



TROUBADETTES ENTERTAIN AT MASONIC COUNCIL

Troubadettes, women's chorus which will be heard in concert Sunday evening at the Dixon Methodist church, were among the guest entertainers at a special meeting of Dixon Council, No. 7, Royal and Select Masons on Monday evening in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

Preceding the program, the council members and their guests were listening to an historical account of a valuable Masonic instrument, the Traveling Triangle, which is making a one-hundred year's sojourn throughout the Masonic world.

Sunday evening's concert is being sponsored by the Wesleyan society of the church, and is to open at 7:30 o'clock with a prelude by Crawford Thomas, church organist. No admission charge will be asked, although a free will offering is to be taken.

SEWING CLUB

Steaming chili was appreciated by members of the Thread and Thimble club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Glen Buzard. Birthday gifts were received by Mrs. Emil Tappanner and Miss Eulena Capper.

Mrs. Kenneth Adams will entertain the club March 3rd at the home of Miss Lois Frericks in Nelson.

POSTPONE CUB MEETING

Because of the severe weather, this evening's meeting for the North Central Cub pack has been postponed until next Wednesday evening.

HAZELWOOD P. T. A.

Members of the Hazelwood Parent-Teacher association are planning a scramble supper for 7 o'clock Friday evening.

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Mrs. Johnson, who received her A. B. degree from the University of Illinois, and an M. A. degree at Ohio State university, was associated with the Lincoln State school and Colony, and the Juvenile Research Bureau at Columbus, Ohio before coming to Dixon. Her subject for Saturday's program will be "Man's Inhumanity to Man," which will review recent trends in public welfare in Illinois.

Mrs. Johnson will describe for her audience the early treatment of the mentally ill, (mental diseases once thought incurable which are now being cured) point out how men and women are now able to resume former positions in society rather than being confined to hospitals, tell how delinquencies are being lessened by improving neighborhood recreation facilities, and show that the mentally-deficient are happier doing the things of which they are capable rather than attempting the impossible.

Mrs. Hartzell's committee includes Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. Grant Stiles, Mrs. Vernon Schrock, and Mrs. Charles Roundy. Mrs. Helen D. Parsons is to lead the hostess committee, and her co-workers will number, Mrs. M. M. Miller, Mrs. John Mills, Miss Fannie Murphy, Mrs. George Nettz, Mrs. H. D. Newcomer, Mrs. Laurence Olson, Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst, Miss Bess Pankhurst, Miss Cora Person, Mrs. Joseph Petersberger, Mrs. Frank Philpott, Mrs. Edna Pine, Mrs. E. J. Piper, and Mrs. Morey Pires.

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More Important Than Bridges

There is going to be a lot of discussion about the move to deport Harry Bridges, the west coast longshoremen's leader. Most of it is going to be beside the point.

There will be great debate on whether Bridges' rights are being infringed upon, debate on whether the new proceedings against him smack of persecution. All that we are not discussing here, because it is not the most important phase of the question.

Suppose Bridges is deported. Does anyone suppose that such an act will change the situation in the unions over which Bridges has exerted leadership and influence? Does anyone suppose that the followers he has led along a path so closely parallel to the Communist Party line will suddenly change just because an individual has been deported? Will the deportation, for example, of Mrs. Browder, wife of the general secretary, have the slightest effect, except perhaps to strengthen the beliefs of all people who incline to sympathy? Of course not. The whole history of the radical movement for 100 years shows the futility of such efforts to silence the individual.

Organizations should be won away from such leadership, not by breaking the leaders nor by breaking the organizations. Both courses are futile. The only course which offers real hope is the continued demonstration that such leadership is fatal. It was fatal to the German trade unions; fatal to the French; fatal to the Spanish. It is already beginning to be worse than a handicap to the American, as it has proved itself to have been to the British.

Whether Harry Bridges is a Communist or not, we don't pretend to know. Considerable investigation with facilities beyond our own have failed to give a clear-cut answer. But in these days when the regular Communist procedure is to deny membership and to lead non-members down the party line, it doesn't matter so much, anyway. The only

question is: does the man's course over a period of years appear to have been shaped by the interests of American trade unionism or by the interests of international Stalinism? That is a question to be considered not by a court of law at all, but by the members of his own organization, and those who have accepted direction and influence from him.

The question of the rights of individuals is important. But we speak here of the question of their influence.

To think, to speak, to write—these are rights. But to lead is not a right—that is a privilege which those who follow can take away at any time they may be convinced that the leadership is bad.

Are the American people concerned with Communist leadership among the workers in key industries?

There is only one way to change that situation effectively: to show how disastrous such leadership is almost certain to be; and to provide an alternative of leadership equally able, equally aggressive, and wholly devoted to the direct interests of the workers and to our free republic.

More Strange Bedfellows

We've all got to get used to strange bedfellows if we're to get any sleep at all in this topsy-turvy world.

News from Mexico that Spanish Monarchists and Republicans are trying to get together on means of ousting Dictator Franco from Spain sounds strange indeed.

But let's have no sarcastic cracks from the United States, which sees spectacles like this: Colonel McCormick of the Chicago Tribune and Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist party, united against measures which they feel might lead to war; Norman Thomas and Senator Taft united in fear that war preparations lead to dictatorship; John L. Lewis and Henry Ford joining hands in opposing aid to Britain; Father Coughlin and Harry Bridges alike viewing with alarm the activities for defense and help for the British.

Everybody must now pick out his own political bed and lie in it as comfortably as he may, trying not to roll over or listen to adjacent snoring. Sleep well!

Housing Hope

One of the byproducts which we can get from the defense effort is improved housing. The London Times not long ago asserted that the improvement in British housing was the greatest constructive benefit derived by the people from the whole confused post World War decade.

We had made a start at housing improvement before the defense effort began. Now there are new housing needs arising from that effort. Great new industrial plants rise where there was nothing a few months ago. Camps are swelling to the point where they have greater populations than nearby towns, which offer no accommodations for wives, children, and relatives of soldiers, nor for tradesmen drawn to the scene by the soldier payrolls.

Much housing must be built. Shall it be jerry-built, or of permanent value? Shall it be planned or higgledy-piggledy? Every bit of it that is so planned and built as to be of later and permanent use to the country and its citizens, is so much extra dividend from the defense effort.

We are trying to buy days with dollars—Cleveland Trust Co. Business Bulletin on the defense drive.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON
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Washington, Feb. 19.—Like all successful reform movements, having conquered all, the Roosevelt majority on the Supreme Court is showing signs of breaking within itself.

The "aha's" of lawyers close around the court could be heard unmistakably when the Frankfurter wing issued last Monday its second split opinion within a week against a New Deal minority. First turn came in a 5 to 3 ruling, legalizing injunctions against picketing in cases of expected violence. The second showed precisely the same division limiting the Federal trade commission from interstate regulations against business. These points involved fundamental.

It seems as if the academicians are cutting off somewhat from the reformers. The majority is being led by legalists Frankfurter and Murphy, turning away from the crusaders, Black, Douglas and Reed. The reform trio seems to favor any activity that appears socially advisable and searches for legal excuses to justify it. The Frankfurter leadership obviously wants to stick to law.

In the process, Justice Frankfurter is becoming the unofficial chief justice of the court. His leadership of the majority is establishing him as a dominant figure. He is writing far more opinions than anyone else.

Not one of Wendell Willkie's suggested amendments to the selfless-lend-gift bill was even proposed in the Senate foreign relations committee. Willkie thought the countries should be named, a monetary ceiling should be fixed, Congress should be consulted, and the word "facility" should be clarified so the President cannot control broadcasting and newspapers. Some of these suggestions were discussed in committee, but no amendment was offered by any of the Republicans to carry them out.

This failure is a fair sample of the silent anger of so many Republican legislators because Mr. Willkie has chosen to go his own way.

Willkie's suggestion that the White House should let Britain have ten more destroyers a month does not seem to have met with any more success in the executive branch than his legislative proposals in Congress.

Obviously Willkie was speaking with authority. His friends claim Mr. Roosevelt indicated some sort of approval to the idea in their private confab.

Yet unquestionable administration authority holds no destroyers will be released for a long time to come, if ever.

Internal cleavage in the opposition is what made Mr. Roosevelt's task in the Senate much easier. In their private meetings the opposition senators could not even get together behind the Taft substitute for a straight \$2,000,000,000 credit. Their minds would meet only on such broad fields as opposition to release of the navy.

Plain fact is, a number of opposition senators do not want to aid Britain. Others want to aid in varying degrees. Forceful opposition, therefore, was impossible.

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"There," Kent said, half carrying her across the threshold after he'd opened the big, grilled door, "this is what you might call symbolic."

Nip squeezed in and made a great to-do about shaking the sticky ice stones from his fur. Kent reached to help April off with her coat. The hood toppled with a splash of drops. "You're shivering," Kent said, "we'll go back to the library where a fire's burning."

"No, I'm not cold," April chattered. "I'll stand here just a minute—then I'll have to go." In the shadows of the cavernous hall, April saw the parlor leading off to the right. It, too, was cavernous with heavy carved furniture, oil paintings and a massive square piano.

And over the mantle was a mirror. April's eyes met April in the mirror and she knew with her coat and cap off, no one could ever mistake her for Ann, no matter how dim the light.

But except for the fire hissing somewhere at the other end of the house, there wasn't a sound. Perhaps she wouldn't have to see Auntie Carter after all!

"Kent," she began, "I'm a sight. Please, I couldn't see anyone looking the way I do."

As if this had been an invitation to catastrophe, a voice spoke out of the silence of the upper hall. "Kent, is that you?"

"Yes, Aunt Elizabeth."

April followed his eyes in the direction of the stairs where a small, erect figure was poised.

(To Be Continued)

MENDOTA

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Woman's Club

The Mendota Woman's club met Monday, February 17 in the Elks club rooms for regular meeting.

The president, Mrs. Harvey Barth opened the meeting with the singing of "America," after which the "flag salute" was given. Mrs. Arthur Holliston read minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Elmer Beisch, corresponding secretary, read correspondence. Mrs. Edna Dean gave the third quarter treasurer's report. Ten dollars was donated to the Mendota child welfare association. Announcement was made of the joint meeting with the Junior Woman's club to be held Friday evening at the Lutheran parish house. Plans were made to have a salad luncheon on March 3, reservations to be made by February 28th.

In the absence of Mrs. Alta Milar, program chairman, Mrs. Etta Fassig, introduced Mrs. E. R. McKnight of Aurora who gave a dramatic reading of George Kelley's book "Craig's Wife." Miss Lois Feik sang two numbers, "Then You Will Remember Me," and "Dutch Dolls." She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Madeline Mercer. The program was under the direction of the art and music department. Seventy-four members and seven guests were present.

Mrs. Fred Feik entertained at bridge at her home, 1200 Monroe street, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Reichardt entertained members of her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home, 1013 Illinois avenue.

Mrs. Clara Sutton attended a Chorus school of corsetry in Rockford Monday.

Arthur Stein, Ed Gillette, Kurt Gillette, Bill Carr, Charles Haight attended the A. A. E. meeting at Triumph Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fahler plan to leave on March 4 for a three weeks vacation in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Valcutt Van Etten is expected home from his business trip in the south today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Faber and son Richard were Marcellis visitors Sunday.

Harry Fahler was a business caller in Rockford Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Ellingen returned to Mendota Saturday. She has been staying at the home of her parents in Peoria following a fall she suffered several weeks ago on an icy street.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20. A review of the book "Random Harvest" by James Hilton will be the feature of the afternoon. The art department of Mendota Township high school will also be on the program.

William Saueressig who underwent major surgery at the Harris hospital last week is on the road to recovery.

E. C. L. Club

Miss Catherine was hostess to the E. C. L. club at her home on Eighth avenue Tuesday evening. A scramble dinner was served at 6:30. Bridge was played at three tables following the dinner. Prizes were won by Miss Mayne Boyle for high score; Miss Julia Bach, second high, and Miss Margaret Boyle was awarded the traveling prize. Table decorations were in keeping with George Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Walter received the news of a granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell in Rockford hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Bell was formerly Catherine Walter.

J. F. F. Club

Mrs. F. J. Krenz was hostess to members of the J. F. F. club at her home, 804 Fourth avenue Tuesday afternoon. "500" was played at three tables. Prizes were awarded. Mrs. Lillian McGinnis held high score; Mrs. Alma Gillette, second high; Mrs. Ina Jones low, and Mrs. Anna Saueressig was given the traveling prize. Delicious refreshments were served following cards.

Mrs. Izora Kidd will entertain in two weeks.

Church Societies

W. M. S. — Members of the Bethel W. M. S. will hold their monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the ladies' lounge of the Loveland Community House. The hostess committee includes Mrs. Frank Forman, Mrs. Paul Bothe and Mrs. R. K. Wevart. Mrs. R. S. Wilson will present the concluding chapters of the study book, "The Remarkable Jew."

Dessert-Luncheon — The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church is announcing a dessert-luncheon and benefit book review for 1:30 p. m. Friday at the home of Miss Jean Hitchcock. Mrs. Jack Sharkey will present the review. Members are reminded to bring their Mite Boxes.

St. Agnes Guild—Women of St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's church, have been invited to meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Warner, 122 Dement avenue.

Authorities cannot agree as to whether the sweet potato is a native of tropical America or the East Indies.

LYONS IS NAMED MEMBER OF NEW TAX COMMISSION

Defeated GOP Primary Candidate Confirmed By State Senate

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Richard J. Lyons, defeated governorship candidate in last year's Republican primary, held appointment today as a member of an entirely new state tax commission appointed by Gov. Dwight H. Green.

Lyons' nomination for the \$5,100 a year post was sent to the senate and confirmed late yesterday along with the appointments of Philip W. Collins, Chicago insurance man, as chairman of the tax commission and Paul C. Rosenquist of Rockford as the third member.

Another appointment confirmed by the senate was that of William V. Ward of Bloomington as manager of the state fair succeeding E. E. Irwin of Salem.

Although it had long been expected that Lyons would take a place in the Green administration, his appointment to the tax commission occasioned surprise in some Republican quarters since his name had been mentioned most frequently in connection with other possible posts, including the pardon and parole board and the commerce commission.

Fitted for Post

In a statement, the governor said Lyons' ten years in the house of representatives and his close connection with state government problems fitted him for the place. The tax commission assesses for taxation the real estate of railroads and the capital stock of utilities and some other corporations.

"Because of his many friends throughout Illinois, Mr. Lyons deserves recognition from the administration," the governor's statement said in part. The new commission members are thoroughly in accord with me on the necessities of surveying and reforming certain functions in the tax structure of the state."

Collins was closely identified with the Green campaigns both for mayor of Chicago and for governor. A Chicago insurance executive, Collins has been active in state and national affairs of the American Legion. He served as a member of the commerce commission from 1929 to 1933 during the Emmerson administration.

Rosenquist is chairman of the Winnebago county Republican central committee and a member of the GOP state central committee. He is in the real estate business and formerly was president of the Rockford real estate board.

AFL Mine Workers Consider Shorter Hours, More Pay

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—(AP)—With the door closed to any possible collaboration with the rival United Mine Workers of America (U. M. W.) in negotiating a joint wage scale, delegates to the scale convention of the Progressive Mine Workers of America (AFL) today turned their attention to proposals for shorter hours and basic wage pay increases.

Resolutions will be discussed asking for a 25 to 30 per cent basis wage increase and a six hour day and five day week.

Similar resolutions are expected to be introduced in the scale convention of the United Mine Workers of America when it meets on Thursday.

After a lengthy and heated debate, delegates of the PMWA defeated a move by the Collinsville Local No. 3 to seek joint wage scale negotiations with the CIO by adopting a substitute resolution, which declared in part:

"At no time should there be a joint conference (with the United Mine Workers) pertaining to wage scales or other matters."

George P. Ritchie, former PMWA vice-president, asserted "I believe that United Mine Workers of America do not want unity. They want publicity which would create dissension among our miners."

Virgil Pomette of Collinsville, among the six that voted for joint negotiations, contended that delegates misconstrued the resolution and said that it proposed only negotiations between "officers of the PMWA and the rank and file of the UMWA."

Princeton Electric Cooperative To Share In Rural Allotments

Washington.—(AP)—The Rural Electrification Administration announced these allotments for rural power projects in Illinois: Illinois Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., Princeton, \$70,000, and the Norris Electric Cooperative, Newton, \$105,000.

Births

Curran—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Curran of Chicago, formerly of Dixon, a daughter last evening. Mrs. Curran was formerly Miss Bernice Lilly.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Same old thing, Judge—beating my wife again."

Not Ladder of Success

Chicago, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Joseph Pearlman, an engineer climbed a ladder in a hotel basement to reach a light bulb. He fell, fractured his left shoulder.

Ninety minutes later Arthur Krusel, a steam fitter, climbed a ladder in the same basement to reach a light bulb. He fell and suffered a possible skull fracture.

Many Attend Big Masonic Meeting Here Monday Eve

A largely attended and very successful meeting of Dixon Council No. 7, R. & S. M. was held Monday evening at the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple. Delegations were present from Chicago, Freeport, Stockton, Peru and Sterling Councils.

After a brief business session, during which a letter from Charles T. Kells was read, telling of his improvement at the Hines Veterans' hospital, the special ceremonies and entertainment was conducted.

Illustrious Companion William C. Rapp, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters of the state of Illinois, was officially received. He gave a very interesting talk on Masonry and the development of Cryptic Masonry in the United States.

It started at Columbian Council No. 1 of New York City in 1810 and rapidly developed throughout the United States. In 1910 Columbian Council celebrated their 100th anniversary by starting a handsome "golden triangle," and its record book on a 100 year's sojourn throughout the Masonic world. It has now been traveling for 30 years and after 70 more years, will be returned to the Columbian Council. The record book is signed by the officers of the host Council and stamped with its seal.

At the close of the meeting, members and guests were entertained with an excellent program. Louis J. Sinow, violinist was accompanied by Miss Naomi Wolf and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell presented the Troubadette chorus. Ferd H. Witte and his musical funsters of Freeport also appeared on the program. Refreshments were served by Dixon Bethel Job's Daughters.

Urges More Voters to Determine Judgeships

Edwardsville, Ill., Feb. 19.—(AP)—A large percentage of voters should participate in judicial elections "if we are to preserve the freedom of the courts and protect them from political influence," June C. Smith of Centralia, Republican candidate for the state Supreme court, said in a statement today.

"In the interest of keeping politics out of our courts, separate elections have been held to prevent the dominant party from controlling the judiciary as the Kelly-Nash machine bragged that it dominated the Chicago courts and as President Roosevelt tried to force his domination on the United States Supreme Court," Smith asserted.

"It is for this reason, and because of the New Deal's defeat of the Walter-Logan bill in the face of a growing centralization of government that endangers personal liberties, that it becomes increasingly necessary for our citizens to protect our courts here in Illinois."

Smith began a four-day tour of Madison county to conclude his campaign for the judgeship. The special election will be held Feb. 25 in the 21 counties of the second district.

The SBD dive-bomber, an improved version of the Douglas BT bomber, is being manufactured for the navy. The plane carries a crew of two.

COLDS
FIGHT MISERY where you feel it rub on fast-acting VICKS VAPORUB

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

39 YEARS AGO

Harry Cooley who is employed on the James Seibert farm, will throw from a wagon at Peoria avenue and Seventh street yesterday and painfully injured.

The interior of the Dixon post-office is soon to be remodeled.

Miss Isabella H. Forrest and James G. Stuart were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest, on Peoria avenue and Tenth street.

25 YEARS AGO

W. J. McAlpine of this city was today awarded the contract to build the new Dixon Home Telephone Co. building on Second street and Peoria avenue.

Tom Bendelow, noted golf expert, has been retained to lay out the course of the new Dixon Country club.

Th Steward gun club has issued a challenge to any five or ten man team in the state of Illinois.

10 YEARS AGO

Charles W. Pease, superintendent of the Dixon plant of the Brown Shoe Co., passed away last evening at the hospital following an operation.

Deaths

Suburban—

MISS ISABEL SHARKEY

Miss Isabel Sharkey passed away at 4:15 this morning at her home in East Grove township, her death terminating an illness of about one year's duration. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Rose Powers at home, Mrs. James McCormick of Maytown and one brother, James at home. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home and at 9:30 from St. Patrick's Catholic church at Maytown, Rev. Fr. Urban Halbauer officiating. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The complete obituary will be published later.

JAMES PENROSE

James Penrose, formerly of Dixon, passed away at a Keokuk, Ia. hospital at 2 o'clock this morning. He was 57 years old.

Surviving are three brothers in Dixon: John, Henry and Will; a sister, Mrs. Harry Rhodes, also of Dixon; another sister, Mrs. James Flood of Portland, Ill., and another brother, Edward of Maywood.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete today and will be announced later.

Lodges

Townsend Mass. Meet—The Townsend clubs of the Thirteenth Congressional district will hold a mass meeting at the town hall in Polo Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23 at 2 o'clock. This meeting will be a memorial to the late national representatives Roy J. Webb. All Townsendites are requested to attend. Herbert F. Haren, successor to Representative Webb will be the principal speaker.

Townsend Club No. 1 has postponed its meeting and entertainment scheduled for tonight due to the cold weather. The event will be held next week.

During 1939, 170,674,395 piston rings, 78,200,527 sparkplugs, 12,352,256 storage batteries, 3,216,617 heaters, 82,799,688 lamp bulbs, and 1,359,876 radios were sold in the United States.

Parachutists of the U. S. Army parachute from an average height of 750 feet armed with pistols, hand grenades, smoke bombs and machine guns.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE —

Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Karin to Go

The liver should pour 2 pints of bile juices into your bowels every day. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food may not digest. It may just decay in the bowels. Then gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. You feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk. Take those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these 2 pints of bile flowing freely to make you feel "up and up." Get a package today. Take as directed. Amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. 10¢ and 25¢.

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

SAM, THE STATISTICS MAN

Taking a flier through the statistics of the North Central conference, we notice that the Dixon Ducks have scored 428 points as compared to 252 by their opponents. Dixon's rivals and co-leaders of the loop, Sterling's boys, have counted 368 points against 253 by their foes. Princeton has scored 291 against 328; Mendota 305 against 344; Belvidere 216 against 272 and DeKalb 209 against 366. In nine games in the Rock River loop the Oregon Hawks have counted 317 games against 222 by their opponents. As champions of the Route 72 conference Ashton has scored 364 points in 10 games against 229 by the opponents.

TO TOURNAMENT

Harold Patterson, superintendent of the Mt. Morris grade school, took a basketball quiet to an invitational tournament at Kewanee today where at 7 o'clock tonight the boys will play the Henry grades. If the Mt. Morris lads win they will return to Kewanee Friday afternoon for the semi-finals. Making the trip were Jim Rohleder, Andrew Ross, John Barton, Dick Shank, Harold Downing and Ted Incontro.

GET TOURNAMENT TICKETS EARLY

It's the early bird who gets the tournament tickets for the regional this year. Dixon fans will be given a reserved seat section under the balcony on the west side of the Sterling coliseum which includes chairs and bleachers. About 50-100 tickets will be on sale at the office of Dixon high school and local fans may obtain them there or make reservations. The deadline for purchase has been set at February 26 after which the remaining tickets (if any) will be turned back to Sterling to be used for the fans of other tournament participants. The Dixon students will share one half of the bleachers on the stage of the coliseum.

NEW MEMBERS OF "200 CLUB"

The "200-club," reserved to high scorers of miniature bowling could very well elect officers and plan a summer picnic any day now as the enrollment increases. Newest members are Eustace Shaw who counted 206 and Bill Evans who rolled 213 on the alleys at the Episcopal church.

MANY DUCKS ARE DYING

Experts at the state department of conservation's game farms believe that lead poisoning is causing the illness or death of many of the ducks found in various parts of this state. Sportsmen who find dead birds are asked to send the bodies to the state game farm at the state fairgrounds, Springfield, so that the exact cause may be determined. The experts report that lead poisoning is due to shot which enters the birds' bodies but does not wound them seriously or which they find in the water or on the ground and eat. The lead poisoning is a slow working disease from which the bird may suffer for a considerable period.

HIGH KEGGLERS

The averages of the Classic Bowling league have been revised for the last time this season and will be put into play tonight at the Dixon Recreation. According to the new averages the high pinner of the big circuit is Wolfe of the Williams DeSoto team with 187. Other high keggers are: Davis of Sunset Pies with 180; Smith of Knacks with 179; Worley of Williams DeSoto with 182; and Detweiler of Welly's Pontiacs with 186.

"HIGH SCORING AGGREGATION"

Prophetstown, Dixon's opponent in the regional tournament, plays Sterling Community Friday night in the Community high gym—just in case you want to get a squirt at the foe. The Sterling press says of the quintet: "The Prophets have a high scoring aggregation."

COUNTY TOURNAMENT OPENS TONIGHT

The Lee county grade school tournament opens its three-night program tonight at Amboy high school with four games with the first starting at 6:30 o'clock. In the opener the Lee Center five meets Steward and following in order will be Amboy vs. Harmon; Franklin Grove vs. Paw Paw and Ashton vs. Compton.

Pennant Fever Hits Cardinals Ball Club Again

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—(AP)—After seven years without a championship, pennant fever has hit the Cardinals again. So president Sam Breadon, turned doctor, has prescribed vitamin B1 to revitalize his Red Birds into A1 flag contenders. Breadon, whose organization pioneered the chain store system in baseball, has about 5,000 capsules to administer to his players, starting with spring training. His bat-temen will report at St. Petersburg, Fla., Monday.

According to medical authorities, B1 is an anti-neurotic vitamin which has been effective in relieving nervousness, indigestion and lack of energy.

Asked if taking the vitamin tablets would be a must order on the Cardinals training program, the St. Louis club president said: "Well, of course, we can't force the players to swallow the capsules, but naturally the club would like to have its men in line regularly for the B1 issue."

Cardinal executives themselves evidently already have B1 on their own menus, judging from the energy they have shown in signing athletes to 1941 contracts.

In eight days since receipt of the first signed contract, all but 12 of the 38 players on the roster have joined the fold.

Latest to sign were Pitches Len Warneke and Max Surkont, infielder Steve Mesner and Outfielders Ernie Koy, Harry Walker and John Wrosteck, all of whom placed their signatures on the dotted line yesterday.

CUPID ROBS PRO GRID LOOP OF A GREAT PLACE-KICKER

Pittsburgh, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Cupid today cost the National Football League the services of one of its greatest place-kickers—Armand (Nick) Nicolai—who prides himself of having missed only one point-after-touchdown in seven years.

Nicolai, a 230-pounder, six feet two inches tall, quit the Pittsburgh "Iron Men" (1941 edition of the 1940 Steelers, formerly the Pirates) to become football coach at Dunbar Township high school in southwestern Pennsylvania.

"I hate to give up the game," he explained, "but I'm married now and I want something dependable."

Nicolai, 28, wed Vivian Rosini, sweetheart of his school days, last November.

Twice during his seven years with the Pittsburgh club the big Italian led the league's place-kickers despite the handicap of playing with a losing team. Last season he wound up second, kicking six field goals to the eight of Clark Hinkle of the Green Bay Packers.

Nicolai played at Duquesne University under Elmer Layden, but first gained prominence by kicking a field goal to win the North-South game for the North 3-0 in 1933.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Feb. 19.—Horton Smith was the first top flight golfer to fill out his draft questionnaire. He drew a sub-par number. Holdout Mickey Owen has been trying to call Larry MacPhail at Havana collect from Springfield, Mo., but Larry won't answer the telephone. Boston hears Slip Madigan is coming east to try to land the Boston coaching job. B.F. the way, those pro and con letters Beantown fans are writing the papers on whether Frank Leahy should have left B.C. make mighty swell reading. Ed Oliver, the golfer, has just received notice that his number will come up again some time in March.

Today's Guest Star

Freddie Russell, Nashville Banner: "One of the not easily explainable trends in college football is the decline in the number of graduate coaches. Twenty-five years ago, well over half the coaches were alumni of their respective schools. A check-up shows only 20 of the so-called major colleges have alma mater mentors."

Coincidence Dept.

The starting lineup of the talented U. of Arkansas Razorback basketball team averages 6 feet, 4 inches. And their coach, big Glen Rose, measures—you guessed it—6 feet, 4 inches.

Chatter and Patter

Why do the boys keep it a secret? Sam Snead, J. Laffoon, Sam Byrd and Ben Hogan also have filled out draft questionnaires. Lynn Lary, the old short-stop and now a free agent, is working out with the Giants, figuring they may be able to use him if Billy Jurges doesn't come through. Donnie Bush, who had to give up the Louisville Colonels because of his health, is getting better and better in that Florida sunshine.

Well, Well

You always can leave it to your favorite fight announcer, Mr. Sam Taub, to keep you informed on what's going on. From Philly Monday night, Sam reported "The throng is crowded to capacity."

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Associated Press)

National League
New York Rangers 5; New York Americans 2
Toronto 2; Boston 2 (tie)

American League
Springfield 5; Cleveland 3

One cent provides protection all night against prowlers. Light is a great policeman! (40 watt Mazda lamp for 64 hours.)

The first intercollegiate football game was played between Princeton and Rutgers in 1869.

COLD WAVE DOES NOT STOP PINMAN OF CITY LEAGUE

Schroeder Rolls Three Games Just Over the 200 Mark

Nothing like a sub-zero cold wave could stop Schroeder of the Byington-Richards bowling team who last night blazed into prominence with games of 200-203-202 for a 605 series. (And, squire, that's being consistent.) The cloyers' kegler led his mates as they won two games from the Fallstrom Florists, but aside from his series there weren't any new or startling developments in the City League.

Leading the Fallstrom team was Halbmaier with a 578 count. The Reynolds wire team, leaders of the circuit, lost two games to the cellar Post Office club, but the wiremen maintained a one-game margin over the Plum Hollow quintet to set the pace. Top scorer for the Post Office was Duffy with a 510 series while R. Winebrenner's 540 topped the Reynolds team.

Plum Hollow Wins Two

The Plum Hollow team won two games from the Strub & Schultz quintet with Poole rolling 554 for the winners and Underwood counting 492 for the losers.

Myers Royal Blue took two games from the Three Deuces as F. Smith sparked the winners with 583 and Hoover led the losers with 522.

No records were broken last night; high games included those of F. Smith 225; E. Myers 224; R. McElanahan 221; Randall 205; Davis 205; R. Winebrenner 211; Ridlbauer 201; Becker 200; Halbmaier 230; Fallstrom 200; Schroeder 200-203-202.

Scores and standings:

	W	L
Reynolds Wire	39	30
Plum Hollow	38	31
Myers Royal Blue	38	31
Strub & Schultz	35	34
Boynton Richards	35	34
Fallstrom Florists	31	38
Three Deuces	30	39
Post Office	30	39

Team Records

High team game—
Three Deuces 1181
High team series—
Three Deuces 3126

Individual Records

High ind. game—
Cy Winebrenner 269
High ind. series—
A. Tilton 627

Fallstrom Florists

DeVine 141 150 157—458
Helscher, 1st 139 146 145—424
Hoberg 139 146 139—424
Halbmaier 161 187 230—578
Fallstrom 200 142 161—503
Hackett 119 125 125—369

Boydton Richards

Schroeder 200 203 202—605
Gerdes 194 131 181—506
Shaulis 170 135 185—490
Miller 162 148 138—448
Miller 92 92 92—276

Post Office

Duffy 195 147 168—510
Horton 162 190 142—494
Phalen 159 142 183—484
Miller 162 173 155—490
Tilton 178 177 152—507
Tilton 146 146 146—438

Reynolds Wire

R. Winebrenner 168 211 161—540
Baidwin 155 158 151—464
Lecore 118 191 150—459
Ridlbauer 146 201 170—517
Becker 149 200 139—488
Becker 106 106 106—318

Plum Hollow

Van Doren 120 141 156—417
Stewart 164 143 145—452
Randall 178 205 127—510
Witzleb 169 144 157—470
Hackett 175 193 186—554
Poole 113 113 113—354

Strub & Schultz

Underwood 161 147 184—492
Considine 144 158 136—438
Strub 137 144 161—503
Whipman 127 151 142—420
Davis 140 205 141—486
Davis 128 128 128—384

Three Deuces

Curran 143 143 174—460
Hoover 154 188 180—522
McCollum 163 148 161—472
Hill 165 122 166—453
Winebrenner 175 175 175—525
Winebrenner 128 128 128—384

Myers Royal Blue

F. Smith 166 225 192—583
E. Myers 137 182 224—543
G. Myers 125 107 136—368
R. Gleesner 168 146 157—471
F. McElanahan 148 187 221—556
F. McElanahan 123 123 123—369

HOPPE RECEIVES \$3,550 FOR WINNING CUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Willie Hoppe, 53-year-old king of three-cushion billiards, received \$3,550 for his 17-day battle to retain the world's championship.

Hoppe was recovering from pneumonia when the tourney started, but won 16 of 17 matches after making a belated start in the 18-player field. The month-long tournament which ended last Friday attracted a net "gate" of \$11,075.

Jake Schaefer of Cleveland, runner-up to Hoppe for the second straight year, was paid \$2,500, and Jay Bozeman, Vallejo, Calif., received \$1,825 for third place.

Art Thurnblad, Kenosha, Wis., received \$1,150 for seventh.

Breakfast in Holland always includes 9 to 10 varieties of bread.

Durocher Tells Dodgers to Take It Easy

Mt. Morris Wins at Leaf River, 50-22, Last Eve

Teams from two different conferences met last night on the Leaf River court where the Mt. Morris team from the Rock River loop rapped out a 50 to 22 victory over the recent Route 72 league's tournament champions.

The Mounders commanded a 9 to 4 lead in the first canto and went ahead to lead 21 to 13 at the half.

In the third period the winners outscored the hosts, 8 to 4, before turning on the heat to count 21 points to Leaf River's five in the windup.

High scorer of the game was Merriman of the winners with 18 points on seven field goals and four charity shots.

In the preliminary game the Mt. Morris reserves won, 27 to 22.

Varsity box score:

	Fg	Ft	Ft	T
Mergen, f.	0	0	4	2
Hartje, f.	0	0	0	0
Mathiot, f.	1	3	2	5
Motter, g.	0	0	0	0
Strole, c.	4	5	3	13
Zellers, g.	1	0	1	2
Light, g.	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	8	11	22

Mt. Morris (50)

	Fg	Ft	Ft	T
Leonard, f.	2	2	1	6
Ballard, f.	2	0	0	4
Shoemaker, f.	5	1	2	11
Wynn, f.	1	0	0	2
Merriman, c.	7	4	2	18
Hardesty, g.	1	0	2	2
Hyland, g.	1	3	2	2
D. Coffman, g.	0	0	2	2
B. Coffman, g.	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	10	10	50

Score by Quarters

Leaf River	9	4	5	22
Mt. Morris	9	12	8	21—50

Knacks Foursome Wins Table Tennis Match Last Night

Clearing up a little unfinished business before getting into full stride tonight, the Knacks table tennis team last night won 25 of 36 games in a postponed match with the Myers team at the Elks club.

Ward Smith of the winners won eight straight games for a perfect night as he trimmed Cron, Bovey, Graydon and Brad Moll. Eustace Shaw, also of the Knacks, won eight of ten games as he trimmed the same quartet.

Knack won six of nine games and Harmon three of nine for other scores of the team which now hold the league leadership.

Members of the losing foursome were Cron who dropped eight games, Bovey who won three of 11, Brad Moll who won five of nine and Graydon Moll who snagged three of nine.

In the games tonight the Knacks meet Ploymans at 7 o'clock, Reynolds meet the Ace team at 8 o'clock and the I. N. U. club meets Myers in the nightcap at 9 o'clock.

CHALLEDON FACES STRONG COMPETITION IN \$100,000 SANTA ANITA HANDICAP

By ROBERT MYERS

Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Challedon may still be the big horse in the ranks pointing for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, but he'll have to prove it in a distance race against a real field of rivals.

However—The Maryland Invader served notice in a betless-race at Santa Anita park yesterday that he can still run without falling apart, as some of the doubting railbirds had whispered he might.

He also gave evidence that he can be rated an apparently sound contender in the Golden Gallop March 1, despite the interruptions in the past few weeks at critical stages of his conditioning program. The real test for Challedon comes Saturday in the \$100,000 Santa Antonio Handicap which will pit him in his first real race of the season against a strong field of rivals, chief of which will be Charles S. Howard's Mieland.

Challedon's owner W. L. Brann, expressed satisfaction with yesterday's workout, staged between races and carried out in usual style except the betting ban. Challedon finished over a slow track in 1:26 3-5, carrying 126 pounds, four less than he was handed for the big 'cap.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Toronto—Georgie Pace, 124½, Cleveland, knocked out Spider Armstrong, 127, Toronto (6).
New York—Frankie Martin, 121½, Pasadena, Calif., and Monty Pignatore, 131½, Brooklyn, drew (8); Steve Belloise, 153½, New York, knocked out Andre Jessurun, 152¼, New York (7).

Columbus, O.—Roscoe Toles, 199, Detroit, and Jack (Buddy) Walker, 193, Columbus, drew (10).

One cent provides an evening of "welcome light" for your friends and messengers looking for your house. (60 watt Mazda lamp in each bracket from 8 to 12 p. m.)

One cent gives you 13 quicker, safer, smoother shaves with the right light from two 60 watt Mazda lamps at the mirror.

Ed Buxton of the Wisconsin track team has decided not to return to school for the second semester. He would have been defending Big Ten champion in the half mile.

Another K. O. for Louis



Joe Louis standing over Gus Dorazio after knocking him out in one minute and 30 seconds of the second round of their heavyweight title fight in Philadelphia. (NEA Telephoto.)

THREE BIG TEN CAGERS RACE TO SET NEW RECORD

Wisconsin, Chicago and Ohio State Players Are Leaders

By Tom Siler

Chicago, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Joe Stampf and Gene Englund, two t.wering pivot men, will resume their duel for the Big Ten point-making title when Chicago and league-leading Wisconsin tangle at Madison Saturday night.

These two sharpshooters and Ohio State's Dick Fisher have set a scoring pace much too hot for other conference players.

Englund, the Wisconsin center, leads with 120, Stampf has 118 and Fisher 116, giving all a chance to break the 164-point total which gave Illinois' Bill Hapac the scoring title a year ago. Stampf also has an outside chance to break the 184-mark set by Jewell Young of Purdue several years ago, all-time league record.

Stampf, despite the handicap of playing with a losing team, has a wide edge on the other two because he has four games to play, the others only three.

The Chicago ace, who wears shatter-proof spectacles taped to his face, has an eight-game average of 14.7 and needs to average only 11.7 in his four remaining games to surpass Hapac's mark. But he needs a 16.7 mark the rest of the way to wipe Young's record off the books.

The Maroon's schedule certainly offers no encouragement, forcing him to face the Badgers, then Minnesota, Illinois and Indiana, four of the top five teams in the loop. Englund came out ahead the last time Wisconsin and Chicago played, scoring 17 points to Stampf's nine. That is the nearest any club has come to stopping the Chicago center.

Free Throw Average

He has averaged seven free throws a game and needs only seven more to set a new all-time conference record of 63. Joe Reiff of Northwestern scored 62 in 1933, the high point since the days when one player was permitted to try all the charity shots for his team.

Englund has averaged 13.3 for nine games, but would need a 15-point mean figure to break Hapac's mark and a 21.6 record to surpass Young. Fisher, who has averaged 12.8 to this point, would need a 16.3 performance to pass 'Tpac and a 23-point average to erase Young's record.

Fisher and his Ohio State mates face Northwestern at Evanston Saturday in one of a full schedule of five games. Indiana, which has been chasing Wisconsin all season, invades Iowa; Illinois plays at Michigan and Purdue at Minnesota.

The Hoosiers despite their fine record of seven wins in eight games have no players among the first 13 scorers, which is evidence of the balance of the squad. At least 10 players usually see service so that each can go at top speed while in action.

BLACKBIRDS FLY

New York—Long Island University's basketball team traveled in a chartered plane on their first invasion of the mid-west, flying for games with Michigan State, DePaul of Chicago and Baltimore.

TRACK CAPTAIN LOST

Madison—Captain-elect Ed Buxton of the Wisconsin track team has decided not to return to school for the second semester. He would have been defending Big Ten champion in the half mile.

Shabbona Trims Steward in Last Game of Season

Coach Stenback's Steward high school cagers wound up their regular season last night when they went to Shabbona and took a 40 to 35 defeat in the last game before the tournament. The Steward boys thus ended their season with 10 wins in 19 games.

A lead which they established in the first period (9 to 7) held for the Steward boys until halftime when they led 20 to 14. But a rally of 11 points in the third period sent Shabbona into the lead 35 to 26.

High scorers of the game was Merriman of the winners who counted 14 tallies with seven field goals and Anderson of Steward who made the same count with six field goals and two charity shots.

In the preliminary game the Shabbona reserves won, 25 to 13. Steward's first assignment in the Franklin Grove district tournament will be against the Ohio quintet.

Box score:

	Fg	Ft	Ft	T
Shabbona (40)	2	0	2	4
Donnelly, f.	2	0	2	4
Berr, f.	3	1	2	7
Bansman, f.	2	1	2	5
Merriman, c.	7	0	2	14
Jarvis, g.	2	2	0	6
Evenson, g.	2	0	3	4
Totals	18	4	11	40

Steward (35)

	Fg	Ft	Ft	T
Anderson, f.	6	2	4	14
Fox, f.	0	0	0	0
Rapp, f.	5	0	0	10
O'Rourke, c.	0	1	2	1
Strawbridge, c.	0	0	0	1
Cole, g.	2	3	1	7
Kirby, g.	1	1	3	3
Totals	14	7	10	35

Score by Quarters

Steward	9	20	26	35
Shabbona	7	14	35	40

State Hospital Cagers Smother Ottawa Team Here

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance (By The Associated Press)			
New York— Stocks lower; many shares at 1941 lows. Bonds easy; rails and utilities in supply. Foreign exchange quiet; Shanghai dollar weakens. Cotton irregular; trade buying. Bombay selling. Sugar higher; refined price advance believed in prospect. Metals firm; spot tin price advanced further. Wool tops easy; commission ho. bids easy; livestock house and local liquidation. Chicago— Wheat higher; cold wave a factor. Corn higher; good shipping demand. Hogs active, 100.20 lower; top 8.10. Cattle: steers slow, 25 off; other classes strong.			
Chicago Cash Grain Chicago, Feb. 19—(AP)—Cash grain— Corn No. 2 yellow 62½; No. 3 61½; No. 4 58½; No. 5 56½; No. 6 54½; No. 7 52½; No. 8 50½; No. 9 48½; No. 10 46½; No. 11 44½; No. 12 42½. Sample grade white 55½; No. 1 white extra heavy 38; No. 2 white heavy 38; No. 3 white heavy 37½; No. 4 white heavy 37½; No. 5 white heavy 37½; No. 6 white heavy 37½; No. 7 white heavy 37½; No. 8 white heavy 37½; No. 9 white heavy 37½; No. 10 white heavy 37½; No. 11 white heavy 37½; No. 12 white heavy 37½. Barley malting 51½; No. 1 malting 51½; No. 2 malting 51½; No. 3 malting 51½; No. 4 malting 51½; No. 5 malting 51½; No. 6 malting 51½; No. 7 malting 51½; No. 8 malting 51½; No. 9 malting 51½; No. 10 malting 51½; No. 11 malting 51½; No. 12 malting 51½. Soybeans: No. 2 yellow 92; No. 3 91; No. 4 89; No. 5 87; No. 6 85; No. 7 83; No. 8 81; No. 9 79; No. 10 77; No. 11 75; No. 12 73. Timothy 4.00; alfalfa 9.50-12.00; fancy red top 7.50-8.00; red clover 8.00-10.00; sweet clover 3.50-4.00.			
Chicago Grain Table (By The Associated Press) Open High Low Close			
WHEAT			
May	79½	79½	78½
July	74½	75	73½
Sept	70½	71½	70½
CORN			
May	60½	61½	60½
July	60½	60½	59½
Sept	59½	60	58½
OATS			
May	34½	35	34½
July	31½	31½	31½
Sept	30½	30½	30½
SOYBEANS			
May	91	91½	91½
July	87½	87½	87½
Sept	84½	84½	84½
RYE			
May	42½	42½	41½
July	41½	41½	41½
Sept	41½	41½	41½
LARD			
Mar	6.20	6.25	6.17
May	6.25	6.25	6.25
BELLIES			
May	11.00	11.00	11.00
Chicago Livestock Chicago, Feb. 19—(AP)—Salable hogs 15,000; total 18,500; generally 100.20 lower than Tuesday's average, fairly active at decline; top 8.10; bulk 180-240 lbs. 7.80-8.05; most 240-270 lbs. 7.50-8.00; good and choice 160-180 lbs. 7.50-8.00; most good 140-150 lbs. packing sows 6.90-7.15; lighter weights to 7.25. Salable sheep 5,000; total 6,000; late Tuesday, fat lambs mostly 10 higher, extreme top 25 up at 11.10 on load good to choice 89 lb. fed lambs to city butchers; practical shipper top 10.85; bulk good to choice fed 10.85; medium to good heavy weights 10.50-75; today's trade, fat lambs opened strong to 15 higher but all interests not yet following and some bids only steady; several loads good to choice heavy weight fed woolled lambs 11.00 to packers, some held higher, few sales medium to good heavy weight fed lambs 10.75; no early action on limited supply sheep. Cattle 10,000; calves 700; fat steer trade slow, weak to 25 lower; some bidding fully 25 or more lower; mostly steer run with killing quality improved; steer grading good and choice in liberal supply, mostly 9.75-13.25 market, with 15.00 bid on prime steers; medium short fed 9.00-11.00; bulk relatively scarce, strong weight cutters on common beef cows type to 6.25; few calves under 450; most desirable choice heavy weight fed 8.25 paid; choice weighty shipping vealers to 14.00, the price paid more freely. Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: hogs 14,000; cattle 4,000; sheep 8,000. Representative Sales No. Av. Wt. Av. Price Heavies— 72 255 7.85 60 272 7.75 44 304 7.60 Mediums— 58 210 8.10 53 226 8.00 65 244 7.85 Lights— 61 196 8.00 52 174 7.75 Lights— 40 155 7.50 45 146 7.25 Native Lambs— 10 91 11.00 20 84 10.50 Western Lambs— 230 97 11.00 100 87 10.60 Ewes— 50 113 6.25 10 104 4.25 Chicago Produce Chicago, Feb. 19—(AP)—Potatoes arrivals 35; on track 426; total US shipments 610; old stock, supplies heavy, trading light account cold weather, market steady; Idaho russet burbank US No. 1, 1.50-1.60; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers 80-90 per cent US No. 1 quality 90-95; bliss triumphs 90 per cent or more US No. 1 quality 95; new stock, supplies moderate, trading light account cold weather, market slightly weaker; Florida bushel crate bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.50-1.57 per crate. Poultry live, 19 cents; steady to firm; springs, under 4 lbs. ply-mouth rock 20 cents, 7 lbs. up 22½; under 7 lbs. 22; other prices unchanged. Butter, receipts 692,681; steady, creamery 90 score 89½; other prices unchanged. Eggs, receipts 8,798; firm, fresh grade extra firsts, local 16½, firsts, local 15½; cars 16½; current receipts 15½; other prices unchanged. Butter futures close, storage standards Feb. 29/05, Mar. 28/10,			

Women Kneel on Capital Plaza Praying for the Defeat of Air Measure

Washington, Feb. 19—(AP)—Kneeling on the Capitol plaza and praying aloud, a group of women who said they represented various "mothers' organizations" demonstrated anew today against the pending British aid bill.
The group, whose leaders included Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, author of the book, "The Red Network," twice previously had been broken up by Capitol police when they sought to demonstrate outside the Senate chamber.
Today, they marched back and forth in front of the Senate wing of the capitol, waving American flags. A Capitol police sergeant went inside, looked up the law and advised them that picketing the capitol was forbidden.
The marchers then walked across the plaza from the capitol, knelt and prayed. "Don't send our boys to war," "don't pass this bill," and "God Bless America" were among the phrases heard.
The group then walked to the nearby Supreme court building and dispersed.

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War Today

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American Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles also has taken the position that Germany is obligated under the accepted rules of international law to care for the people in occupied countries. Berlin promptly took issue with Welles' disclaiming responsibility. And so betwixt and between, Mother Hubbard's cupboard remains terribly bare.
In considering the British contention we have to start from the premise that John Bull is fighting for his very life with his back to the wall. That he is alive today is one of the wonders of history. And now he is facing a fresh gathering of the axis clans for what undoubtedly will be the crucial battle of the war.

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Picked Italian Units Withered by Greek Guns

Athens, Feb. 19—(AP)—Italian blackshirts and other picked fascist units, counter-attacking on the central Albanian front, behind heavy artillery barrages, were reported in frontline dispatches today to have been mowed down by a crossfire of Greek machine-guns and automatic rifles.
The Italians, lunging forward with fury, were said to have been caught in point-blank fire of the Greeks at ranges from 100 to 150 yards.
In repulsing the fascist counter-thrusts, the Greeks reported they captured heights northwest of Tepeleni forming the most important bulwark of the Italian defenses in the central area.
At some points, military advisers said the Italians reached Greek positions and were thrown back in hand-to-hand fighting.
Entire Italian units were declared wiped out, with the battlefield again littered with dead.
R. A. E. headquarters announced that its bombers were keeping up a concentrated attack on Italian positions in support of Greek ground forces in the Tepeleni sector. Concentrations of troops in the villages of Kamshist and Dames, north of Tepeleni, and motor transport and military buildings at Beschicht and Caustici came in for particular attention from the R. A. E.
In addition, the British said their planes yesterday dived through the clouds to carry out a "very successful" raid on Italian positions southwest of Tepeleni. Direct hits were reported on troops and motor transport columns there.

Retailer Urges

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ly urged cooperation of the city government, the Chamber of Commerce and all civic bodies toward making Dixon a better city in which to live.

Edward Vail, chairman of the industrial committee told members of the Chamber that industries furnishing permanent employment were the type desired in Dixon. He cited the possibilities in many localities in which huge reparation projects are being erected, and the result after the close of the European war.

Suggests Industrial Engineer

Chairman Vail suggested the possibilities of determining Dixon's industrial qualifications by retaining the services of an industrial engineer to conduct a survey. He referred to two types of citizenry to be found in every community, the one group who are ready at all time to financially contribute toward the welfare of the community and the second group which give of its efforts, both of which are essential for the success of any city.

Knudsen Sees

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ing very serious in the last six months or so."
He mentioned, however, that a new coal wage agreement was "coming up" about April 1.
Representative Walter asked at one point whether Knudsen believed an employer who does not comply with the National Labor Relations act should be blacklisted.
"Certainly not," replied the witness, gesturing with a pencil.
Asked about proposals to extend the principle of the railway labor mediation act, which requires a "cooling off" period before strikes, to defense industries, Knudsen said he thought that would be "desirable".
"Of course, if the dispute has been brewing a long time, nobody is going to cool off much," he added.
Asked whether he thought any legislation was required to prevent undue price increases as a result of the defense program, Knudsen said that would be "impossible" on a nationwide basis because of this country's vast size.
"You'd have to handle it by regions," he went on, "and I think it could be worked out by negotiation."

Rodsch Reviews Activities

Robert A. Rodsch who joined the Dixon Merchants association in 1889 and since that time has been an active member of the merchants' organizations until the recent Chamber of Commerce, reviewed briefly the development of the city through the activities of these organizations.

W. E. Wood, local agent for the C. & N. W. railway, indicated that improved passenger service may be made available in the near future from Dixon to Chicago, and made reference to a survey conducted earlier this month by a representative of the passenger department with this end in view.

Prospecting at City Dump Was Good—But Short

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 19—(AP)—Prospecting was good while it lasted at Cumberland's "Azimad Mine"—but the rush is over.
A group of boys, clawing in rubbish at the city dumping ground, turned up a box containing \$14,000 worth of diamonds. When the boys tried to sell the gems on the street, an investigation followed.

Says Landing of Troops May Interfere With the Peace Drive in Far East

Shanghai, Feb. 19—(AP)—A Japanese military spokesman asserted today that the landing of Australian troops at Singapore "may interfere with the successful outcome" of the Thailand-Indo-Chinese peace conference and accused Britain of having taken "belligerent action".

Gas Masks Given to German Prisoners

London, Feb. 19—(AP)—The British, campaigning for everyone to carry gas masks, are handing them to German airmen and seamen as soon as they are brought in as prisoners.
Voluntary visitors, too, usually are handed masks before their boats dock.

Terse News

Licensed In Iowa—

A marriage license has been issued in Clinton, Iowa to Jesse Timmons and Mildred Rofle, Amboy, Ill.

Grange to Meet—
The Grand Detour Grange will hold an open meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Black Hawk will put on a play and refreshments will be served.

Licensed to Wed—
A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock to Delphian R. Schlesinger of Mendota and Miss Arlene F. Pierce of Paw Paw.

To Address Legion—
Hon. John Devine will address the local American Legion post at its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion club rooms in the Hotel Dixon building.

Is Improving—
Some improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. E. V. Mellett, who became critically ill Monday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn., where she submitted to major surgery last week.

Need Book Cases—
Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital will be grateful for donations of sectional book cases, to be used in the nurses' library. Anyone desiring to contribute the needed supplies is asked to notify the hospital office, phone No. 11.

Licensed at Mt. Carroll—
A marriage license has been issued at Mt. Carroll to Keith Acker of Polo and Helen Johnston, also of Polo. A license has also been granted at Mt. Carroll to Harold E. Beightol of Brookville and Vera A. Frederick of Lanark.

Farwell Party—
A free farwell dancing party for the volunteer young men of the National Guard residing in the vicinity of Sublette will be held at the Sublette Community building Saturday evening, Feb. 22. Music will be furnished by Billy Kobusch's orchestra of ten pieces and the public is invited.

People's Column

A MEMORIAL TO OUR SILENT ONES

The poem was written, Feb. 17, 1920, after prohibition was proclaimed, honoring the beloved Frances Willard. The Dixon Union bears her name, and has been carrying on the work, unceasingly, ever since. They now have organized a Loyal Temperance Legion, a band of loyal young people, whom we are proud of. The poem written by Mrs. Merion Maben follows:
Sleep on and rest, ye loved ones of the past,
We know how bitter was the cup, the pain
Ye helped relieve, with hearts steadfast,
Your works, your prayers were not in vain.
As in a vision we discerned the beckoning hand,
We heard it not, but still we caught the strain
Which has been guiding us a myriad band,
Until at last the victory is proclaimed.
The countless souls who suffered through the curse
Are surging backward from the verge of deep despair,
The chains of slavery once more are burst,
A nation feels the breath of Freedom everywhere.
When from her bondage, woman stepped apace,
To succor mankind, their lot in sorrow cast,
And rescue from the greed of gain the children of the race,
Till Justice gives to all an equal scale at last.
Press on and on, there comes another mission,
'Twas by our Father's grace we were made free,
We'll send our workers out across the ocean,
Lift all mankind, 'tis our true destiny.
(The sentiments of the poem would apply to all members, male or female, who have passed on.)
W. C. T. U.

Introduce

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mitted to the voters at a referendum to be held at the next general election.
An accompanying resolution by the Chicago senator asked amendment of the present constitution to permit changes of three articles of the constitution at any one session of the general assembly, instead of one as at present. The resolutions were referred to the executive committee.

Knudsen Sees

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ing very serious in the last six months or so."
He mentioned, however, that a new coal wage agreement was "coming up" about April 1.
Representative Walter asked at one point whether Knudsen believed an employer who does not comply with the National Labor Relations act should be blacklisted.
"Certainly not," replied the witness, gesturing with a pencil.
Asked about proposals to extend the principle of the railway labor mediation act, which requires a "cooling off" period before strikes, to defense industries, Knudsen said he thought that would be "desirable".
"Of course, if the dispute has been brewing a long time, nobody is going to cool off much," he added.
Asked whether he thought any legislation was required to prevent undue price increases as a result of the defense program, Knudsen said that would be "impossible" on a nationwide basis because of this country's vast size.
"You'd have to handle it by regions," he went on, "and I think it could be worked out by negotiation."

Rodsch Reviews Activities

Robert A. Rodsch who joined the Dixon Merchants association in 1889 and since that time has been an active member of the merchants' organizations until the recent Chamber of Commerce, reviewed briefly the development of the city through the activities of these organizations.

W. E. Wood, local agent for the C. & N. W. railway, indicated that improved passenger service may be made available in the near future from Dixon to Chicago, and made reference to a survey conducted earlier this month by a representative of the passenger department with this end in view.

Prospecting at City Dump Was Good—But Short

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 19—(AP)—Prospecting was good while it lasted at Cumberland's "Azimad Mine"—but the rush is over.
A group of boys, clawing in rubbish at the city dumping ground, turned up a box containing \$14,000 worth of diamonds. When the boys tried to sell the gems on the street, an investigation followed.

Says Landing of Troops May Interfere With the Peace Drive in Far East

Shanghai, Feb. 19—(AP)—A Japanese military spokesman asserted today that the landing of Australian troops at Singapore "may interfere with the successful outcome" of the Thailand-Indo-Chinese peace conference and accused Britain of having taken "belligerent action".

Gas Masks Given to German Prisoners

London, Feb. 19—(AP)—The British, campaigning for everyone to carry gas masks, are handing them to German airmen and seamen as soon as they are brought in as prisoners.
Voluntary visitors, too, usually are handed masks before their boats dock.

He Took a Walk

Harvey, Ill., Feb. 19—(AP)—Two robbers held up George Queen, gasoline station attendant, took \$9.11 from him and ordered him to "take a walk."
He did. To a nearby drugstore, where he telephoned the license number of the robbers' automobile to police. Two minutes later the holdup men were captured in a tavern.

Sign-Up Meetings Scheduled for Lee County Farmers

Several meetings important to Lee county farmers have been scheduled to be held throughout the county on Saturday, Feb. 22. The meetings are for farmers and farm owners and operators at which time the apportionment to be assigned them will be made and signed. Plans for the participation in the 1941 agricultural conservation program will be outlined and contracts will be submitted for signatures of owners in order that they may participate in the 1941 program, and their farms be checked for plantings and payments arranged. Farmers of Dixon township will meet at the court house Feb. 24.
Meetings throughout the county have been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 22 as follows:
Alto, town hall; Amboy, AAA office; Ashton, town hall; Bradford, Eisenberg school; Brooklyn, opera house; China, town hall; East Grove, O'Neill school; Hamilton, town hall; Harmon, Farmers' elevator; Lee Center, store at Shaws; Marion, Catholic hall at Walton; May, St. Patrick's hall; Nachusa, town hall; Nelson, Cook school; Palmyra, town hall; Reynolds, Reynolds church; South Dixon, White Temple school; Sublette, Community building; Viola, town hall; Willow Creek, town hall; Wyoming, Community building. Township committeemen will be in charge of the meetings and all farmers are urged to attend.

Newspapers in 12 States Honored for Typography

Chicago, Feb. 19—(AP)—Daily newspapers in 12 states were honored for typographical excellence today in the second annual contest sponsored by the Inland Daily Press Association. Sigma Delta Chi, and the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University.

Illinois papers won all three places in Class D, for papers of more than 25,000 circulation. They were the Decatur Review, the Bloomington Daily Pantagraph and the Springfield Illinois State Journal.

Winners in Class A, for papers if circulation up to 5,000, were Carroll, Iowa, Daily Herald, the Midland, Mich., Daily News and the Taylorville, Ill., Breeze-Courier.

The awards were announced at the 57th annual meeting of the Inland Daily Press Association, representing more than 500 dailies. The paper named first in each class was given a trophy and the others certificates.

Judges were Douglas C. McMurtre, Chicago typographer; E. Willis Jones, vice president of a Chicago Advertising Typography firm, and Charles L. Allen, editor of the National Publisher, Chicago, and assistant dean of the Medill School of Journalism.

The association yesterday elected Fred W. Schaub as president for one-year term. Schaub, business manager of the Decatur (Ill.) Herald & Review, succeeded Clinton F. Karstadt, co-publisher of the Beloit (Wis.) Daily News.

John W. Potter, editor of the Rock Island (Ill.) Daily Argus was elected vice president.

Australians

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station our forces where they are most needed."
"It is a clear indication," Sir Geoffrey declared, "of the growing strength of the Empire forces, which now need leave no portion of the empire inadequately defended."

British military circles said the fact that Australia had been able to raise and equip such a large force on short notice was a tribute to the commonwealth's war industry.

The Australians entrained for previously prepared positions on the peninsula shortly after their debarkation.

Their arrival followed by a few days British announcements that minefields around Singapore were being extended, and that advance air bases in northern Malaya had been reinforced strongly by R. A. F. bombers.

These moves were interpreted here as Britain's answer to increasing Japanese southward pressure, which has caused increased tension in the Far East.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.

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Legal Publication

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Estate of Harry B. Spangler, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Harry B. Spangler, deceased, hereby gives notice that MONDAY, the 7th day of April, 1941 is the claim date for said estate, and that all claims may be filed against the estate of said decedent on or before said date without issuance of summons.
Ella B. Spangler,
Administrator.
E. S. Wadsworth, Attorney.
Feb. 19, 26, March 5, 1941

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Rochelle Rotary Club

At the regular Monday luncheon held at Hotel Collier, the Rockford East high school debating team composed of Camilla Thomas, Donald Dunberg, Robert Katovich and Bill Hahn, debated on the question "Shall the Power of Federal Government Be Increased?" After the debate, the voting resulted in a tie.

Rochelle's Rotary club, sponsored by the Rockford Rotary club, will receive the charter at special ceremonies and a banquet which will be held at the St. Patrick school gymnasium on February 28, when four hundred Rotarians from 50 northern Illinois Rotary clubs will be represented by one hundred or more members. Rochelle club now has a membership of 20. Phil W. May, president of the club, assisted by the following committee members, will be in charge of the charter banquet arrangements: Pat Miller, C. P. Unger, Vernon Smith, H. R. Lissack, and Vincent Carney.

Patriotic Meeting Held
Attorney Thomas Keegan of Rockford spoke here Monday evening to a gathering of 60 members of the American Legion Auxiliary. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Wiley Owen and Mrs. Harold Stevens, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Heltness, Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Mrs. Franklin Ritchie, Mrs. C. H. Schaller and Mrs. John Manning. Decorations in red, white and blue were in keeping with the month's emphasis on the subject of patriotism.

Vincent Carney favored the group with piano selections.

The next meeting will be held in Legion hall on March 17.

Change of Location

The Baar flower shop has moved to the building formerly occupied by Barnes paint shop on Fourth avenue.

Kindergarten Party

On the morning of Valentine day, Feb. 14, Happy Hour kindergarten students, under the direction of Mrs. John Carlson, enjoyed a Valentine exchange. In thoughtfulness for an absentee, a collection of Valentines was mailed to Bobby Coggeshall, who is vacationing in Florida. Refreshments formed an important part of the party.

Party Postponed

Due to illness in the homes of many members of the Rochelle Mothers' club, the social meeting scheduled for Thursday evening, February 20th, has been postponed indefinitely.

Boxing Bout Tonight

The eight boxing bouts scheduled by Fred Warning between his Boys' club and the Rockford Boys' club, will be held in St. Patrick's school gymnasium tonight. The fights begin at 7:30 o'clock, and tickets may be secured at the door. The lads, all under twelve, are the pride of local fans.

R. C. L. Club Met

When the Rochelle Catholic Ladies' club met at St. Patrick's school club rooms for a regular meeting Monday evening, high score award was made to Mrs. Emmett Hayes in contract bridge, while Mrs. Maurice Kahler won high in auction. Mrs. Vera Herrmann, Mrs. Nick Binz and Mrs. Tom O'Neill were hostesses. Mrs. A. R. Bogue, formerly appointed, is now on vacation in Florida.

The club will discontinue meetings until after Lent. The next meeting will fall on April 21st.

Fighting Pneumonia

Mrs. Lloyd Dieus is reported to be quite ill at her home at 908 North Main street. Though making progress, she remains on the verge of pneumonia.

Legion Auxiliary Sale

A bake sale, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, will be held at the Washington Market Saturday morning, March 1. Mrs. Laura Draper is in charge of the sale.

Attended Shriners' Ball

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson were in attendance at the Shriners Potentate ball, Friday evening in Rockford. The dance was held at Hotel Faust.

Callers in Montgomery

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brough were guests of friends in Montgomery, Illinois, Monday. The Broughs are former residents of Montgomery.

Love Pirates of Hawaii

Come and see the "Love Pirates of Hawaii" which takes place in the beautiful tropical garden of a Hawaiian girls' seminary. The rich Hawaiian girls are dressed in typical, colorful Hawaiian costumes. The days of Hawaii are beautiful with blue skies and sunshine all the time.

Dorothy Dear, the beautiful daughter of a rich American plantation owner, is in the seminary with the Hawaiian girls who are

ways are singing the dreamy songs of Hawaii.

See Billy rescue Dorothy from the blood-thirsty pirates who came to capture the school and look so frightening and ferocious. Many complications arise when Billy enters as a pirate, too.

The music of the opera is intriguing and charming. There will be two performances at the Central school gym, one on Thursday afternoon for grade school students and one on Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the public.

The cast:
Dorothy Dear, daughter of plantation manager — Eleanor McCarthy.

Miss Primer, teacher of private school for girls—Gloria Brown. Hawaiian girls, daughters of rich plantation owners:—

Lehua—Carolyn Marxman
Kamalani—Betty Jenkins
Lililone—Beverly Pearce
Maile—Doris Weik

Billy Wood, lieutenant, U. S. cruiser Tennessee—James Countryman.

Pirate chief, heartless pirate, maybe—Tommy Koritz.
Chorus of Hawaiian girls
Chorus of pirates.

Hawaiian girls—Avis Simmons, Vivian Tilton, Barbara Vogeler, Carol Herkenheim, Norma Breckenridge, Marilyn Beveington, Thurston Conner, Norma Smith, Maxine Smith, Maxine Withrow, Gloria Gilbreath, Rita Cecco, Venetta Purvis, Marilyn Townsend, Edna Carpenter, Dorothy Horton, Edith Woodrick, Vivian Dodge, Phyllis Berheimer, Juanita Purvis, Beatrice Meisner, Phyllis Phillips, Norma Harrison, Catherine Smith, Jeanne Jeffries, Betty Stevenson, Velma Harris, Nancy Barker, Marilyn Finkboner, Arlene Hansen, Maxine White, Marilyn Vaughn, Lois Phelps, Mary Bartholomew, Margaret Mattox, Barbara Bruckart, Minerva Roe, Dorothy Baker, Betty Huntley, Betty Handlin, Eugene Buesteton, Anna Miller, Norma Harrison.

Pirates—Francis Doner, Kenneth Kalk, Laverne Carter, Irving Erickson, Frank Matterra, Robert Vaughn, Ralph Harris, Donald Furland, Eugene Zies, Robert Zies, Ralph Grimes, Harold Morrison, William Gaston, Fred Steward, Franklin Zeuchner, George Walters, Delmar Breckenridge, Miles Burchett, John McDermott, Jack Osborne, Bob Nexvig, Harold Bucher, Fred Erbes, Frank Daily, Frank Barickman, Joseph Doner, Billy Carnahan, Melcher Walters, Eugene Schaller, Eugene Stockstill, James Maxson, Paul Kinser, Arnold Heltness, Laverne Krahmbull.

Marines:—Donald Joesten, James Peters, Harry Kopp, Harold Lahrike, Wayne Freistadt, Wayne Barnes, Robert VanKirk, David Guest, Lloyd Caranahan, Robert Eubank, Billy Walters, William Oerhll.

Violin solo, Allegro from Concerto in G Minor (Huber)—Kathryn Biefang.

Orchestra:—Katherine Beinfang and Virginia Nesvig, violins; Robert Hansen and Marilyn Stover, cellos; Richard Wood and David Stover, flutes; Margaret Jean Pfoff, bells; Hett Westbrook, piano.

Special:—Electrician, Ronald Hansen; curtain, Donald Mickle and Arnold Heltness; costumes, Miss Frances Walls; stage—Elmer Guio; dramatics, Miss Mary Post; ticket sales, Arthur Hill.

Lloyd D. Pfoff—grade music supervisor.

West Brooklyn

25th Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday evening a large group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallisath to surprise them on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The guests were seated to scramble supper at 6:30. The lovely three-tiered wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Peter Dinges and decorated by Mrs. Richard Jones, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gallisath. The cake decorations were in blue and silver. After the supper the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and cards. Mr. and Mrs. Gallisath received many anniversary cards from their friends, also a purse of money from the assembled guests. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George Bresson, sons, Raymond and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nelles, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Halmbaier, Rosalie and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackin and David Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Beam and Gilbert, Mrs. Julia Gallisath, Mrs. Carrie Halmbaier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clopine and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langheim and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chaon, Darlene and Donna, all of West Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt, Ray and Jack Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dinges and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. William Salz and family and Arthur Burkhardt of Sublette, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eich and Darlene of Paw Paw, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leffelman Sylvan and John of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Gallisath have three children, Mrs. Peter Dinges of Sublette, Mrs. Richard Jones of Mendota and Jack at home.

Birthday Dinner

Julius Gehant was guest of honor at a birthday dinner on Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gehant. Present at the happy event were Miss Marge Rowe of Massi-

lion, Ohio, Miss Lois Hoerner of Mendota and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hewett of Amboy.

Party at Gallisath Home

Mrs. John Gallisath and Mrs. George Bresson were co-hostesses when they entertained at a card party for the benefit of the Altar and Rosary society of St. Mary's church on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former. Awards were won by Mrs. G. L. Nelles, Mrs. Charles Mackin, Jr., and Mrs. Kehm of Mendota. Delicious refreshments were served. This week's party will be held at the home of Mrs. Ermin Dinges and Mrs. George Jones entertaining.

Club Meets

Members of the Domestic Science club held their regular meeting at the Recreation hall on Tuesday evening with Misses Lolita and Zella Koehler entertaining. 19 ladies were in attendance. Three guests were present, Miss Regina Pogemann, Mrs. Laura Nelles and Elaine Knauer. After the business session games and contests were enjoyed with Mrs. Laura Nelles, Mrs. Ruby Gunn and Mrs. Georgia Knauer receiving prizes. Valentines were also exchanged. At this meeting plans were formulated to organize a Red Cross chapter, the members to meet once a week at the Recreation hall to sew, etc. All ladies of this community are invited to attend. Thursday afternoons will probably be chosen for these meetings although definite plans are not complete. At the close of the evening activities refreshments were served by the hostesses. On the evening of Tuesday, March 4, this club will be entertained by Mrs. William Untz and Mrs. George Untz.

Firemen's Bazaar

The two night bazaar held for the benefit of the local fire department closed on Saturday evening with a large crowd. On Thursday evening the door prize was won by Dale Kromm of Compton. On Saturday evening by Otto Oester of Aurora. Rev. R. Guccione won the radio. Frankie Pzyner's orchestra of LaSalle furnished the music for dancing. Many out of town firemen attended the bazaar on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meyer of Chicago visited at the H. H. Danekas and F. W. Meyer homes on Thursday afternoon.

Clarence Montavon has been reported seriously ill at his home with bronchial pneumonia.

Clement Dinges, F. Dobyns, Carl Gehant and William Long; Jr. spent Wednesday evening in Aurora.

H. H. Danekas returned to his home after an extended visit with his son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Danekas of Milledgeville, Ill. his daughter, Mrs. Ben Schultz accompanied him home.

William Wigum is seriously ill at his home. His sister, Mrs. Minnie Hildmann, Mrs. Josie Harris and Mrs. Lydia Knauer of Rockford have been at the Wigum home assisting with his care.

Word has been received from Edward Witkowski from Belleville, Ill. that he has enlisted in the army for a three-year period. He has worked at the Leroy Hahn farm for the past summer.

Miss Olga Metzger of DeKalb spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Metzger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stehl and daughter Shirley of Granville spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holdren of Compton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vincent on Sunday. Mrs. Holdren submitted to a major operation at the Harris hospital on Monday morning.

Francis Michel returned to his home here on Monday evening after spending several months in Tip-ton, Ia. where he was employed at a cheese factory.

A bowling team consisting of Ray Michel, J. H. Michel, Ollie Gehant, Jr.; William Gehant and Rev. R. Guccione spent Sunday afternoon in Rockford. Mrs. Michel, Mrs. William Gehant, Mrs. Oliver Gehant, Miss Mildred Gehant and Arthur Michel also accompanied the team.

Public school students were given a vacation on Friday to allow the teachers, Mr. Walter, Miss Anne Manos and Miss Lolita Koehler to attend the institute at Dixon.

William P. Bettner of Paw Paw was a business caller here on Friday.

Mrs. Hazel Walter and Fred Bybee of Amboy visited with friends here on Friday afternoon.

The Royal Blue bowling team of which Willie Chaon, Milo Blue, Ray Sheridan, William Long, Jr. and Julius Gehant are members spent Sunday afternoon in Oregon where they bowled a Dixon team.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Danekas of Paw Paw visited with relatives here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kutter of Mendota visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fassig on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaser of Lee have moved to the farm recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William Haub.

Mrs. Margaret Schneider spent the past week at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hart of near Earlville.

Rudolph Strawbridge of Steward was a business caller here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dolan and

family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks of Lamolite.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wigum and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oester of Aurora spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Charlotte Bieschke of Ottawa spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bieschke.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gehant and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fane of Dixon.

Harold Kehm of Rockford spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Ruhland of Ottawa visited with relatives here on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christence of East Moline, Ill. visited with friends here and at Compton on Saturday and Sunday.

Dean Oester of Aurora spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Bert Bieschke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haas of Peru visited with friends here on Saturday evening and attended the Firemen's bazaar.

Mrs. Mattie Derr has been spending the past week at the Charles Elliott home at Amboy. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have moved recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montavon, Jr., of Hammond, Ind. have rented the farm on which his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Montavon reside and will move here in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Montavon will move to Amboy.

The young Ladies' club of St. Mary's parish will hold a bakery sale at the Chaon Royal Blue store on Saturday beginning at 9 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Riggs of Dixon visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Riggs on Saturday.

Mrs. William Parsley of Steward visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Cardot on Saturday.

The men's club of St. Mary's parish met at the hall on Friday evening. A large crowd was in attendance. Refreshments were served.

Miss Frances Danekas spent the latter part of the week at the home of her father, H. H. Danekas.

Mrs. Lester Kessler and infant son returned to their home the latter part of the week from the Harris hospital.

Miss Lea Bieschke of Chicago spent a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bieschke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bea Ulitch of Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eich of Mendota visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gauthier on Sunday evening.

Miss Myrtle Hampton and Harold McGinnis of Mendota were dinner guests at the home of Miss Hampton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton of Paw Paw, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swope of Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Malloy of Lamolite were also guests at the Hampton home.

Duane and John Fassig spent several days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eich of Mendota.

Miss Marge Rowe of Massillon, Ohio spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gehant. She returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dingler of Sterling spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dingler's mother, Mrs. Mary Bernardin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn and Mrs. Leroy Hahn spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bulfer Sr. of Sublette.

Miss Mary Halmbaier of Rockford spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Halmbaier.

LEE CENTER

Mrs. Grace Klemz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Randal Warfel and little son Richard of Dixon at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Warfel is the former Margaret Albright who was a member of the local high school faculty.

Amos Lefelman was a caller here last week. He is circulating his petition for re-election to the office of assessor of Lee Center township.

W. H. Wellman is staying in Rochelle with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Breyman. Another daughter, Mrs. J. R. Johnson of LaRue, Ohio, with her little daughter Mary Ann, has been visiting relatives here and in other places.

Rita Mae Jahn spent the weekend in Mt. Morris with her aunt, Ruth Berry, who is teaching in the grades there for the fifteenth year.

Mrs. W. J. Leake will be entertaining Thursday, Feb. 20 at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Shirley Richardson who will be the bride of John Penhall, Jr. on Saturday, Feb. 22. Guests are requested to bring a favorite recipe.

Mrs. F. R. Derby of Dixon is the assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klausen were visitors at the George Perry home in Amboy Wednesday.

Richard Ross of this place, Dick Keller, Bud Bradford and Frank Forman of Dixon motored to Chicago Friday and spent the day at the museum of science and industry.

The Bradford unit of the Home Bureau will meet Wednesday, Feb. 26 with Mrs. George Vogeler. Response to roll call: "What I would like in the Home Bureau program." The major lesson, "How One Plans Time," will be

presented by the home adviser, Miss Simpson, and Mrs. Fred Schafer will give the minor lesson, "First Aid".

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eaton and daughter, Helen, composed the committee to entertain at the Rebekah lodge meeting Friday, Mar. 7.

A few of the near neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodenbaugh gathered at their home on Friday night for a farewell party, as the Rhodenbaughs will soon be moving to a farm near Harmon. Games and a scramble lunch were enjoyed by the group. Mr. and Mrs. McCarter and son Charles and Mrs. Rhodenbaugh and son Alvin of Harmon were among the guests. The hosts' little daughter Edna Louise, is now eight months old. Warner Schier has purchased the Crombie farm vacated by the Rhodenbaughs and will place a man there to work it.

Vivian Kennay and Gordon Stebbins who have been on the sick list are somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White, son Curtis, Mrs. W. S. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Page, Mrs. Lester Aschenbrenner and daughter Jean were among those attending the birthday party and program at the Amboy Baptist church Friday night. Mrs. Frost gave a reading.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Cox and Mrs. Raymond Degner attended the recognition services held at Bureau in the afternoon and DePue in the evening Thursday for the new pastor, the Rev. Lee who will have charge of both churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bedient visited at the Peter Montavon home Friday evening. Mr. Montavon's health is now much improved and he and his wife plan to move soon to Amboy. Their son George will operate their farm, it is reported.

Raymond Hill will hold a closing-out sale on the old Skinner farm Friday, Feb. 21, beginning at 12 o'clock noon. Col. John Gentry will be the auctioneer and E. F. Barnes of Amboy, the clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family will move to Amboy to live in the Dr. Zeigler house and Mr. Hill will be employed by Roy Conbar in his electrical business.

Representing the Lee Center I. O. O. F. lodge at the district meeting in Amboy last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eaton, Fred Meyer, George Perry, Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob and Bobbie Lane of Mendota spent the week-end with the W. J. Leakes.

The afternoon unit of the Lee Center Home Bureau will meet Friday, Feb. 28 with Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy. Miss Simpson, the home adviser, will present the major lesson, "How One Plans Time" and Mrs. Pomeroy will give the minor lesson, "First Aid". Response to roll call, "What I would like on the Home Bureau program."

The Jolly 500 card club met with the Roy McCrackens Saturday night. Mr. McCracken and Mrs. Sylvester Fuller held high scores and Mr. Fuller and Mrs. Near were low. The club will meet in two weeks at the Clarence Hoff home. The hostess, Mrs. McCracken, served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leake and their house guests, the William Jacobs and Bobbie Lane of Mendota attended their NBC card club Saturday night at the Fred C. Gross home in Franklin Grove. The games were preceded by a 6:30 o'clock turkey dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker held high scores, with Mr. and Mrs. Leake second.

The name of C. W. Ross was inadvertently omitted from the list of managers of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bradford, Lee county, Illinois. Mr. Ross has been a manager of the company for 24 years and served as treasurer for 19 years of that time, and he still is a manager.

Donald Aschenbrenner recently submitted to surgery in the Illinois Research hospital in Chicago and is making a good recovery.

C. W. Ross received a telegram stating that his brother, W. F. Ross of Pasadena, Calif. passed away Saturday night of an acute heart attack. This comes as a great shock for although Mr. Ross had been ill for several months, the last letters about his condition were most encouraging and indicated an early recovery. The funeral will be held Wednesday at Roselawn. Mr. Ross was a native of Bradford township and a principal of the Lee Center schools several decades ago. He was noted as an educator and had continued his studies in Germany. He had made his home in California for some 22 years. Mrs. Ross passed away last year. He is the first of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ross to pass beyond.

Mrs. Anna Mynard was hostess to the Ladies' Circle last Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13. Mrs. Lois Schnell, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Hazel Bales, Mrs. Elma Rhodenbaugh were the assisting hostesses. Attendance of 27 members and 13 guests was remarkable for that rainy day. The response to roll call, "Your special friend," resulted in many pleasant surprises.

Mrs. Anna Ross and the devotions. During the meeting important plans were made for the near future, after a short program in which Mrs. Grace Shaw, Mrs. Lois Schnell and Mrs. Fern Bride gave several patriotic poems. Small

remembrances were presented to Mrs. Hazel Bales, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. Elma Rhodenbaugh who will soon be leaving our community. The hostess for the next meeting, March 13, will be Mrs. Josephine Cox, assisted by Grace Cox, Mrs. Mary M. Richardson, Mrs. Helen Erlenbach and Mrs. June Wellman.

Choir practice at the parsonage every Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomeroy and son Dick came from Lockport last Wednesday to the E. A. Pomeroy home and served a dinner in honor of Mr. Pomeroy's birthday which occurs on Feb. 14. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy and Robert. Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy were entertained at another birthday dinner Friday at the Vernon Pomeroy home.

Richard Ross attended the piano recital by Willis Charkoski at the Loveland Community House in Dixon, sponsored by the Dixon Music club, Sunday afternoon.

There will be many families moving between the present time and March 1 in this area.

George Gehant will move to the J. J. Cole farm west of Amboy. A Dimmick man has purchased the 160-acre farm where the Gehant family lived.

S. L. Shaw, Jr. will move to a Wilbur Cortright farm near Dixon and work for the owner, George Dunseth and son Arthur who have been living near Ohio will farm the Shaw land together.

Ed Koch will move from the Frost farm to the place west of Amboy vacated by Gust Heinze-roth, and Ezra Dewey will move in where Mr. Koch moves out.

Anthony Johnson will move to Maple Park from the Clapp farm which has been purchased by a Steward man.

Claude Bales will move from the Henry Ulrich estate to a farm northeast of Franklin Grove and Leonard White will occupy the Ulrich farm. Jack Thompson will move to the place vacated by the Whites.

Bud Hinricks is moving from the Bert Hill place at Inlet to the William Sauer farm near Rockford. Dan Cruise has purchased the property vacated by Mr. Hinricks and will move there from a farm northwest of Amboy.

Kenneth Myers will move to the Mrs. A. P. Case farm from the Dan Craig place near Shaws. Mrs. W. J. Leake and Mrs. W. S. Frost attended the Past Matrons O. E. S. dessert bridge at the home of Mrs. W. B. Vaughan last Tuesday. Mrs. Frost held high score and Mrs. Ella Leake, second. Mrs. W. J. Leake will be the next hostess.

Scarboro

Rev. Schriver and family were in Naperville Friday.

Those entertained for dinner at the Richard Grove home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Becker from Flagg Station; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grove from Batavia and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rees of Scarboro.

Mrs. Bert Hunt left for her home in Champaign on Monday after spending a week at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Noe.

John Knutson unfortunately had a fall last week which kept him indoors a few days. At this writing he is getting along nicely.

Callers at the George Noe home on Sunday to honor Mrs. Noe's 88th birthday was her son Ray and family, daughter Eda from Marengo, daughter Mrs. Bert Hunt from Champaign, granddaughter Mrs. Erickson and family from Ottawa and the Harold Wiggington family from Rockford.

Mrs. Frank Wiley has been caring for her son's family at Paw Paw. They were all ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Loeffel of Chicago were callers on Friday at the Fred Durin home.

Orla Webber and mother have gone south to visit relatives.

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Tables, Chairs, Beds, Dressers,
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Orval Sheely of Pennsylvania corners returned home Sunday from the Dixon hospital where he had been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Chester Sickles returned to her home in Minneapolis, Minn. Monday after spending a week in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rothermel.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West and Mrs. Nancy Pollock attended the social meeting of the married peoples' Sunday school class of the West Branch church at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Brindle, formerly of the Brethren Home for the Aged.

Lawrence Chambers writes from Chanute Field at Rantoul that following a two weeks' quarantine period at Springfield he expected to be transferred March 1 to the government airfield at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Pittenger were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tesson, Eldon Orr and their daughter Miss Vernon Mae Pittenger all of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Scheible at Stillman Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollinger and Mrs. Luce Meeker spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Calhoun near Peconic.

Mrs. George Rothermel, mother of Ed and Ivan Rothermel, is critically ill at her home northwest of Mount Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Myers are parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born Feb. 12, at the Deaconess hospital in Freeport. Mrs. Myers was formerly Miss Ethel Freeman.

The Maple Grove Country club met at the Grange Hall Friday night in observance of the silver wedding anniversary of three couples, all members of the club and neighbors for the past 25 years, namely Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zumdahl, married Feb. 25, 1916; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Few, married Feb. 23, 1916; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pieper, married on January 27, 1916. Others present included the Messrs. and

Mmes. Charles Gibbs of Davis Junction; Ray Stauffer, Ira Beard, Forrester; Ed Zumdahl, Harold Pieper, Ed Schnulle, John Dohlen, Ben Rowe, Charles Zumdahl and Everett Keppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruner and son Jim spent Sunday in the Ted Bruner home in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Armbruster and son David came down from Neenah, Wisconsin, Friday night and spent Saturday in the Ray and Armbruster homes and on Sunday took their household goods to Neenah by truck. They were accompanied by Neenah Sunday by Mr. Armbruster.

The Mount Morris Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliary were hosts to the Spanish War Veterans of Ogle county and their wives at a delicious ham dinner served at the V. F. W. hall Saturday night. Following the supper Commander Clint Frawert introduced R. F. Nye of Oregon who served as master of ceremonies and the following program was enjoyed:

Piano solos by Miss Anita Watson; vocal solos by Donald Medlar and Henry Hollar, accompanied by Lorraine Davis and a fine talk on "Propaganda," by G. C. Terry, editor of the Tri-County Press of Polo. At 9:40 a special memorial service was held in observance of the anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine in the Havana harbor, Feb. 15, 1898, when 260 American soldiers and sailors lost their lives. Out of town guests included the Messrs. and Mmes. Earl M. Perry, Lindenwood; F. J. Tilton, Rochelle; Paul Stein, Rochelle; Theodore L. Schade, Rochelle; O. E. Metzler, Polo; K. R. Leeky and Avis Lawson, Mount Morris; Edward Zumbro, Egan; Ralph Nye, Oregon, and A. D. Dickerman of Creston.

The Typographical Auxiliary held their annual guest night dinner at the V. F. W. hall Monday night. Following the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bry entertained by showing the outstanding kodachrome pictures taken on their trip through the west last summer. While Mr. Bry handles the projector, Mrs. Bry gives an interesting explanation and history of these beautifully real pictures.

The Kiwanis club will meet at the Cable Inn Cafe tonight and following the 6 o'clock dinner Ellsberry O'Hair and Mrs. Eleanor Hemminger will show moving pictures taken at the various Illinois state parks. The club is planning an athletic banquet for high school athletes to be held March 19. Dutch Lomborg, Northwestern University basketball coach will be the speaker.

The members of the Comet Roller Skating club were entertained at a free skating party Sunday followed by a delicious dinner at a cafe in Dixon.

Mrs. Ed Proske is in Davenport this week assisting in the care of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klepper and daughter, Rose Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Birmell Cluts were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cluts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Stonebraker and daughter Betty were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Kane at Freeport.

Approximately 110 attended the skating party Monday evening sponsored by the Comet Roller Skating club at the Dome rink

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Birthday Dinner

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Epperson were Mr. and Mrs. John Naughton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Naughton, Jr., both of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. William Epperson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buzzard and son, honoring the birthday of Mrs. William Epperson.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Lavey entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermund and daughters, Marjorie and Mabel and Mrs. Eli Stark and daughter Irene, all of Naperville and Mrs. Charles La Vigne of Davenport, Iowa, honoring the birthday of Mrs. McDermund.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

About sixty relatives and friends honored Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guither on Sunday honoring their silver wedding anniversary. A delicious scramble dinner was served at one o'clock. Decorations were silver green with several beautifully decorated cakes, one with a miniature bride and groom Sunday was also the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albrecht, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spahn and the eighth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keuhnert. Many beautiful presents were received by the couple. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. George Bauers of Mendota, parents of Mrs. Guither, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bauer of Lamolite; Minnie and Bessie Fornow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammerle of Toulon; Priscilla Hammerle of Kewanee; Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hammert of Ohio and Ethel Mae Baumgartner of Dixon. A short program was enjoyed during the afternoon. Two songs, Eleanor Deener; two songs, Ethel Mae Baumgartner; poem, "My Farm," by Marietta Hoffman; poem, "Silver Wedding," by Minnie Fornow. Rev. Deener gave a short talk and presented gifts to honorees. Mr. and Mrs. Guither gave each family a gift.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Ormand Gerbitz entertained guests Monday noon in honor of the birthday of her sister, Mrs. William Epperson. Those present were Mrs. William Epperson and children, Mrs. Roy Glaze and daughters, Doris Ann and Eleanor, and Mrs. Bob Parker.

Friendship Class

The Friendship class of the Red Oak church met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keuhnert assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ioder and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burkey. Eighteen members were present, guests were Rev. E. M. Diener and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wyberg. The meeting opened singing the songs, "Under His Wing," and "Sing Them Over to Me Again". The president, Marvin Ioder, conducted the business meeting. Ezra

in Dixon. Prize winners included Stanley Schmucker, Louise Snodgrass, Mrs. Bernice McGee, Mrs. Marcella Hancy and Mrs. Hubert Osborne. A grand time was enjoyed in spite of the weather.

Miss Betty Stonebraker and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Stonebraker were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kingsley. The occasion was Miss Betty's birthday.

Guither had the devotions, reading scripture and lead in prayer. Harold Foss had charge of the program and held a discussion on Abraham Lincoln with each member taking part. Several paper games on Lincoln and Washington were played. Delicious lunch and social hour closed the evening.

Personals

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christensen were Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Albus and children of Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swan and children of Rock Falls were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. P. B. Christensen and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon were week end guests of Mrs. Jennie Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Forrester of Malden were Sunday guests of Mrs. Martha Watkins and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Winger of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe Street and daughter of Lamont were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Street and son of DeKalb were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odell and son Larry were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kares of Manlius. Mrs. Lena Odell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Victoria Adams and daughters of Manlius.

Friday evening guests at a checker tournament at home of Arthur Kranow were: Henry Albrecht, Chris Geisenhagen, Ben Guither, Rufus Bacorn, William Kelly, and John Hammerle.

Vance Plapp of Bloomington spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammerle of Toulon and Priscilla Hammerle of Kewanee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hammerle.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Revenaugh of Mendota were Sunday guests in the Everett Spahn home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baumgartner were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bass and children of Stockton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Vance Plapp and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ioder and children.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Street, Miss Dorothy Mau and Miss Josephine Meisner attended the district meeting in the interest of Evangelism at Mendota Sunday afternoon.

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Philathea Class To Entertain

Thursday night at six o'clock the Presbyterians and their guests will be having a scramble dinner sponsored by the Philathea class. Each family is to bring their own sandwiches, dishes and a generous dish of food containing twelve servings to pass. The dinner is to be followed by group singing, led by George Stephan and travel motion pictures shown by Wesley Attig.

Red Cross Work

An announcement has been made by the Public Welfare Department of the Woman's club that material is available for the making of skirts and also a large amount of yarn to be knit into sweaters for women and children.

All women, whether members of the Woman's club or not, who are interested in doing this kind of work are especially urged to help. Those desiring to do so may contact Mrs. Wallace Clover or Mrs. J. M. Bergeson.

Personals

Eugene Herwig and Leslie Sanders, both students at the University of Illinois spent the week end at the home of their respective parents.

Donald Wilhelm and Burton Heinz, who are stationed at Fort Sheridan visited over the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilhelm and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinz.

Paul Glenn of Evanston enjoyed the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faber and son of Chicago visited over the week end with Mr. Faber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Faber and also with Mrs. Faber's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cox in Sterling.

Miss Esther Boyd visited Friday at Rockton with his sister, Miss Ruth Boyd, who is an instructor in the public school at that place. Miss Ruth returned home on Friday evening and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boyd.

Miss Marie Wallace, who is employed in Elgin visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Wallace.

Miss Arlene Cross spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cross in Chicago.

Roy Krug returned to his home in Chicago Sunday after spending the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Krug. Mr. Krug was called here by the illness of his mother, who at the present time is greatly improved in health and gaining in strength each day.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Stephen of El Paso, who on Friday attended the funeral of the Rev. John Horner in Freeport, stopped enroute home for a visit with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Stephen. Rev. Stephen occupied the pulpit at the Evangelical church on Sunday morning and he

and Mrs. Stephan returned home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mail quietly celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on Saturday with no special observance of the event. Relatives and friends called at the home to extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mail are the parents of four children, three of whom are living. The two daughters are Mrs. Fred Kurth and Mrs. Paul Hann and their son, Charles Mail. Mr. and Mrs. Mail enjoy a fair degree of health and are active in the affairs of their home and church.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Charters and son Billy departed Saturday morning and for Florida where they will enjoy several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greise, who has been spending the winter months in Florida have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Attig were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers and son in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Schafer entertained at a scramble dinner on Sunday in honor of the thirty-third wedding anniversary of Mrs. Schafer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Ness, which occurred on Monday of this week.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ed North of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lowery and Mrs. Amos Conley of Grand Detour; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowery of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam and the guests of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schader returned on Friday from Greenville, Ohio, where they have spent the winter months at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Drummond and daughter.

Grand Detour

Miss Lucia Spencer of Dixon, and Claire and Zula Beck spent Sunday evening in Sycamore at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Underwood.

Fred Shugars who spent several weeks here went to work at the foundry in Oregon again on Wednesday.

Melvin Moser of Grand Detour and Mrs. Belle Schafer of Dixon were married on Saturday, February 8th.

Mrs. Lela Sheller entertained the Jolly Eight card club on Thursday. Mrs. Gladys Hopperstad was a guest.

Dan Pieper, a musical instructor of Dixon and Dick Countryman enjoyed a turkey supper at the Evangelical church in Polo last Thursday evening where Dick played several numbers on his electric guitar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Veith and family spent Saturday evening in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merrill and family of Rochelle were entertained

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Remmers Sunday evening at 6 o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Alfred Parks and Dick Countryman attended the hobby show at the Loveland Community House in Dixon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Robb of Chicago, Mary Lue and John Ellert, Jr. of Evanston spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garner. Mrs. John Ellert, Sr. returned home with them after spending a week here in the Garner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maronde had a dinner guests on Sunday the former's mother and brother of Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senn entertained friends from Rochelle at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rupley of Ottawa spent the week end with Mrs. Betty Feindt and son Fred. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Moser and family of Maple Park called on relatives here on Sunday.

Bert Wadsworth of Dixon is drilling a well for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Daily Production of Crude Oil Decreases

Tulsa, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States decreased 3,500 barrels to 3,611,065 for the week ended February 15, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Biggest decrease was in Oklahoma,

down to 10,980 to 407,620. Texas was off 4,750 to 1,337,150; East Texas, 1,625, to 374,475; the Rocky Mountain States 2,835 to 93,395, and Illinois, 260 to 322,490.

California increased 12,000 to 629,250; Eastern Fields, 600 to 111,800; Louisiana, 765 to 294,955, and Michigan, 325 to 39,835. Kansas was unchanged at 177,500.

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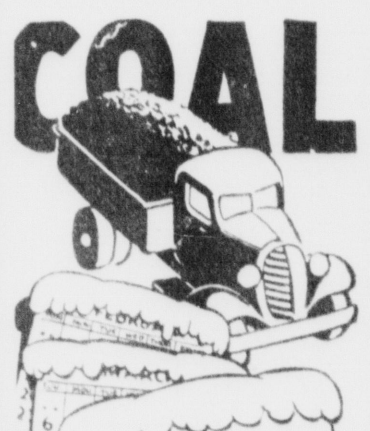


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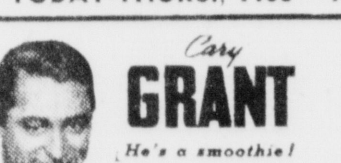
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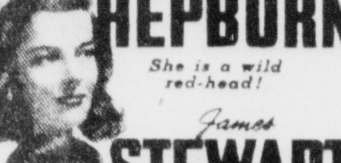
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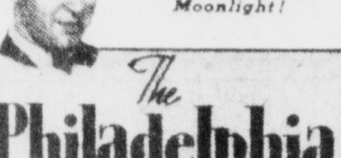
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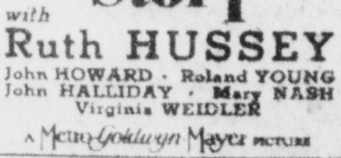
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